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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1897.

IN THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

TOGETHER WITH

Proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List of Charters of Corporations organized under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the Supplements thereto.

BY AUTHORITY.

CLARENCE M. BUSCH,
STATE PRINTER OF PENNSYLVANIA.
1897.

TO THE
ANDOVER



JURISPRUDENCE

LAWS

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 1.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation; and for the election of assessors, and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the board of assessors not less than three nor more than five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation; and for the election of assessors, and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the city councils of any city of the second class shall, at the expiration of the terms of office of the present board of assessors of said cities, and every third year thereafter, elect five residents of said city as a board of assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all subjects of taxation for taxation for city purposes, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of April next ensuing such election and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified; councils shall, at the time of their election designate one of such assessors as chief assessor, and each of them shall receive such annual salary as may be provided by law. Such assessors shall immediately after their election be severally sworn or affirmed to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in such board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by such city

Section 1, act of June 7, 1895, cited for amendment.

councils for the unexpired term. Whenever a full board of assessors is to be elected each member of council shall vote for no more than four," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Number of assessors to be elected.

Duties.

Term of office.

Chief assessor and salaries.

Oath of office.

Filling of vacancies.

Votes for assessors.

Repeal.

Section 1. That the city councils of any city of the second class shall, at the expiration of the terms of office of the present board of assessors of said city, and every third year thereafter, elect not less than three nor more than five residents of said city as a board of assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all subjects of taxation for taxation for city purposes, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of April next ensuing such election, and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified; councils shall at the time of their election designate one of such assessors as chief assessor, and each of them shall receive such annual salary as may be provided by law. Such assessors shall immediately after their election be severally sworn or affirmed to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in such board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by such city councils for the unexpired term. Whenever a full board of assessors is to be elected each member of councils shall vote for one less than the full number of members of such board.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 2.

AN ACT

To amend section four of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries, clerks, recorders and registers," providing the manner of filling such offices in case of death or vacancy.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section four of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries, clerks, recorders and registers," which reads as follows:

Section 4. Act of July 2, 1839, cited for amendment.

"Section 4. That whenever any vacancy occurs in any of the said offices, the qualified electors of the proper county, shall, at the next annual election thereafter, elect, for the term of three years, a successor to fill the said vacancy, in the same manner, as is hereinbefore provided in other cases," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That in case of the death of any person elected to any of the said offices before entering upon the duties thereof, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office, who shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session, and who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election which shall occur three or more months after the appointment of such officer and until his successor shall be duly qualified; and whenever any vacancy in any such office shall otherwise occur, a successor shall be elected at the next general election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy, who shall hold his office for three years and until his successor shall be qualified.

If person elected die, Governor shall appoint.

Senate shall confirm.

Term of appointment.

Approved—The 17th day of March A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 3.

AN ACT

To repeal the second and third sections of an act passed the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, to levy and collect a tax, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar on the assessed county valuation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and annually thereafter, and changing the manner of collecting the taxes in said borough."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second and third sections of an act, passed the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, to levy and collect a tax, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar, on the assessed county valuation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and annually thereafter, and changing the manner of collecting the taxes in said borough," which reads as follows:

"Section 2. That from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, all taxes payable to the aforesaid borough of Sharpsburg, including school taxes, shall be paid at the office of the treasurer of said borough; and said treasurer shall make an allowance to all payers of said taxes who shall pay the same in the year for which they are assessed as follows, namely: For all taxes paid on or

Section 2. Act of April 13, 1868, cited for amendment

before the first day of August, a deduction of five per centum shall be made; if paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of November, no deduction shall be made; and all of said taxes paid after the first day of November and on or before the thirty-first of December, an additional five per centum shall be added thereto and made payable thereon; and if any of said taxes remain unpaid after the thirty-first day of December, then an addition of five per centum shall be added thereto and collectible thereon; said five per centum to be allowed for collecting all such as hereafter provided."

Section cited

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the aforesaid borough to receive all aforesaid taxes and receipt for the same, and shall, on the first day or within the first week of October annually, give notice by written handbills in not less than five of the most public places in said borough, to all persons who may have neglected or refused to pay their aforesaid taxes, requiring all such delinquents to pay the same on or before the first day of November following; if not, five per centum will be added thereto and made payable thereon: Provided, The same be paid on or before the thirty-first day of December following; if the amount thereof be not paid at the last mentioned date, then an addition of five per centum shall be added thereto and collectible thereon; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to issue his warrant for collection within five days after the aforesaid thirty-first day of December, directed to the constable of said borough, or some other qualified voter thereof, having first obtained security for the performance of his duty, requiring said collector to collect all such sums as said delinquents may stand charged with according to the general law for the collecting of all such taxes; and it shall be lawful for the treasurer of said borough to retain as his compensation for service three per centum on all moneys received and paid out by him in behalf of said borough," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 17th day of March A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 4.

AN ACT

To amend section eight of an act, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new prison and a debtors' apartment within the city and county of Philadelphia, and for the sale of the county prison in Walnut street in said city," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, so far as it provides that "none but official visitors shall have any communication with the convicts," amending the same by requiring the consent of the Board of Prison Inspectors before any person shall visit the convicts.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That so much of section eight of an act, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new prison and a debtors' apartment within the city and county of Philadelphia, and for the sale of the county prison in Walnut street in said city, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five," which reads as follows: "None but the official visitors shall have any communication with the convicts nor shall any visitor whatever be permitted to deliver or to receive from any of the convicts or other person confined, any letter or message whatever, or to supply them with any articles, excepting such letters or messages to or from persons confined for trial as may be first submitted or communicated to the superintendent or one of the prison inspectors and approved by them or either of them, under the penalty of one hundred dollars fine, to be recovered as hereinbefore provided for other fines imposed by this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Part of section 3
act April 14 1845,
cited for amend-
ment.

None but the official visitors shall have any communication with the convicts, except by authority of the Board of Prison Inspectors who are hereby empowered to permit visits to prisoners after sentence in their discretion, nor shall any visitor whatever be permitted to deliver or to receive from any of the convicts or other persons confined any letter or message whatever, or to supply them with any article, excepting such letters or messages to and from persons confined for trial as may be first submitted or communicated to the superintendent or one of the inspectors and approved by them, or either of them, under the penalty of one hundred dollars fine to be recovered as hereinbefore provided for other fines imposed by the act.

Visiting of convicts
regulated.

Penn:ty

Approved—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 5.

AN ACT

To authorize the courts of quarter sessions to declare the seats of councilmen in boroughs vacant when they fail to organize for ten days after the beginning of their term, and to fill the vacancies so made.

Duty of court when councils fail to organize.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if the council of any borough in this Commonwealth shall fail to organize for the transaction of business within ten days after the time fixed by law for said organization to be made, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, upon complaint in writing of any ten taxable citizens of the borough sworn to by five of the signers thereof, shall issue a rule to show cause upon the delinquents why his or their seats should not be declared vacant, returnable not less than five days thereafter, and on due proof of such failure having been made to the satisfaction of the court, it may declare the seats of delinquent councilmen of the said borough vacant and appoint others in their stead until the next borough election.

Rule to show cause.

Seats may be declared vacant.

Approved—The 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 6.

AN ACT

To provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held.

Duty of coroner.

Fees and mileage.

How payable

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever the coroner shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary, he shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned; and for such services he shall receive the same fee and mileage as is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest; said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 7.

AN ACT

Making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same, and empowering them to require, under penalty, the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the constables of the various townships of the Commonwealth shall be ex-officio fire wardens, whose duty it shall be, when fire is discovered in the forests within their respective townships, immediately to take such measures as are necessary for its extinction, and to this end to have authority to call upon any person or persons within their respective townships for assistance; the said fire wardens to receive fifteen (15) cents per hour, and the persons so assisting twelve (12) cents per hour, as compensation for their services; the expense thereof shall be paid, one-half out of the treasury of the respective county, and the remaining half of said expense shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the treasury of said county, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon warrant from the Auditor General, but no such warrant shall be drawn until the respective county commissioners shall have first furnished, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General, a written itemized statement of such expense, and until the same is approved by the Auditor General: Provided, That no county shall be liable to pay for this purpose, in any one year, an amount exceeding five hundred dollars.

Section 2. Any person who being called upon by the fire warden of his township to furnish assistance in extinguishing forest fires, as provided in section one, shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to render such assistance, upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. The fire wardens of each township throughout the Commonwealth shall, in the first week of each term of the court of quarter sessions of their respective counties, make returns to said court, under oath or affirmation, of all violations occurring within their respective townships, which may come or be brought to their notice, of any of the provisions of any law now enacted, or hereafter to be enacted, for the purpose of protecting forests from fire, and it shall be the special duty of the judge of said court to see these

When act shall go into effect.

Duties of constables as fire wardens.

May call upon persons to assist.

Compensation.

Expenses, how payable.

Itemized statement.

Not to exceed \$500 per annum.

Refusal to assist township warden.

Penalty.

Wardens shall report to Court of Quarter Sessions.

Court shall see that
returns are made.

Failure to report.

Penalty.

Definition of term
"Forest."

returns are faithfully made; and on failure of any fire warden to comply with this provision, or if it be found upon examination or inquiry by said court that any fire warden has either wilfully or negligently omitted to report all such violation occurring within his township, or having failed to perform his duty as set forth in section one of this act, such fire warden or constable shall be deemed guilty of wilfully or negligently making a false return, or neglect of duty, and the court shall suspend him from office and direct the district attorney to indict and try him, and if found guilty, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, both or either, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. The term forest herein used shall not, for the purposes of this bill, be held to include an area of timber land or brush land of less than fifty acres in extent, unless such said area shall, by proximity to other timber land, be liable to convey fire to an area of brush land or timber land containing at least fifty acres.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 8.

AN ACT

Regulating the standard weight of a bushel of oats.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act the weight of a bushel of oats shall be thirty-two pounds.

Repeal

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 9.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in any school district, except cities of the first and second class, wherein there is or shall hereafter be established, otherwise than under the provisions of the act to

which this is a supplement, a free non-sectarian public library, the school directors, board or organization having control of the common schools of said district may, instead of establishing another public library and providing for its government, extend aid to such library on such terms as to control and management as shall be agreed upon between the managers thereof and the school authorities, and for that purpose may levy the taxes provided for in the act to which this is a supplement in the manner provided therein.

School directors may extend aid to libraries already established.

May levy taxes to carry act into effect.

Section 2. The managers of any public library receiving aid under this act shall annually report to the school board furnishing such aid an account of the expenditure of the money so received, under the oath of the managers or their secretary and treasurer, and such account shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the auditors by whom the accounts of the school board are audited in like manner as their accounts.

Managers shall make annual report.

Accounts shall be audited.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 10.

AN ACT

Authorizing the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the non-payment of taxes for the purpose of creating a State Forest Reservation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, whenever any unseated lands within this Commonwealth shall, under existing laws, become liable to sale by the respective county treasurers or the county commissioners for non-payment of taxes, it shall be the duty of such treasurers and commissioners to publish a notice once a week for six successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation within the county in which the lands lie, and if two newspapers be not published in said county, then in one newspaper in or nearest to the same, which notice shall contain the names of the owners when known, the warrant numbers, names of warrantees when known, the number of acres contained in each tract, the township in which the same is located, and the sums due upon each tract for taxes; and further to mail to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Forestry each, ten copies of such printed advertisement immediately upon the publication thereof.

When act shall go into effect.

Duties of county treasurers and commissioners.

Public notice to be given in two newspapers.

Contents of notice.

Notices to be sent to Secretary of Agriculture and Commissioner of Forestry.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Forestry to inquire into and examine the location and character of the lands so advertised, and if in his

Duty of Commissioner of Forestry.

May purchase lands
for Commonwealth.

Proviso.

How payment shall
be made.

Redemption of
land.

Titles shall be vested
in Commonwealth.

County treasurers
shall certify to Sec-
retary of Agricul-
ture list of lands
not redeemed.

Such lands shall
not be subject to
further taxation.

Secretary of Agri-
culture shall keep
record of lands
acquired.

Contents of record.

Lands shall be
under control of
Department of Ag-
riculture.

Purpose.

Repeal.

judgment the same are so located and are of such a character as to make them desirable to the Commonwealth for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Forestry Reservation, he shall have power, at his discretion, to purchase any such lands for and in behalf of the Commonwealth at such tax sales, subject to the right of redemption under existing laws: Provided however, That the bid made, and the price paid for said lands, shall in no case exceed the amount of taxes for the non-payment of which the same are being sold, and the costs. For all purchases so made in behalf of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer to the order of the county treasurer, upon certificate filed by the Commissioner of Forestry with the said Auditor General.

Section 3. In the event of redemption of said lands, the redemption money paid shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer, with a statement describing the tract of land so redeemed.

Section 4. The title to all lands so purchased, and not redeemed after the expiration of the time limited for redemption, shall be taken as vested in the Commonwealth to the same extent, and with like effect as though such purchase had been made by an individual at such sale, and the county treasurer shall certify to the Secretary of Agriculture, lists of all lands purchased in behalf of the Commonwealth and not redeemed within the time limited for such redemption, with a description of each tract as required by section one of this act, and thereafter such lands shall not be subject to further taxation while the same are owned by the Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to keep a record in a book, to be especially provided for that purpose, of all the lands so acquired by the Commonwealth, with full description of each tract, the character of the same, the date of purchase, the price paid, when the title became absolute, or if redeemed, the date of redemption.

Section 5. The lands so acquired by the Commonwealth shall be under the control and management of the Department of Agriculture, but assigned to the care of the Division of Forestry, and shall become part of a forestry reservation system, having in view the preservation of the water supply at the sources of the rivers of the State, and for the protection of the people of the Commonwealth and their property from destructive floods.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 11.

AN ACT

Providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens, and the proceedings for the collection thereof, in the several boroughs of this State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this State has required by ordinance and caused to be paved, curbed or macadamized with brick, stone or other suitable material, any public street or thoroughfare, or is now causing such paving or macadamizing pursuant to such ordinance, but owing to some defect in the petition or other proceeding necessary under existing law to give jurisdiction to such council, or for any other reason, the cost of such improvement or a petition thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the streets improved, as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made. Now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding, and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or thoroughfare, upon which the improvement has been made, or is now being made; to be assessed with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or is now being made; such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed. The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made, and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied: Provided, That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after a lien is filed as hereinafter provided.

Where council of borough has required paving to be done upon defective petition.

Such improvements made valid by this act.

And made a lien upon the property

Date of lien.

Proviso.

Council shall file lien in office of prothonotary

Contents of lien

Section 2. The council of any incorporated borough of this State, entitled to a lien under this act, shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies, within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress, or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed; such lien shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement, the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed, a reasonable description of the property assessed, the amount or sum claimed to be due, which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement, for what improvement the claim is made, the date of its completion, the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed. Such lien, when

Such lien shall be prima facie evidence of right to recover.

Amount, etc.

Writ of scire facias.

When returnable.

Service of writ.

Notice, etc., when owner cannot be found.

When judgment may be taken.

Amounts to be included in judgment.

Affidavit of defense.

Levari facias may issue upon final judgment.

Notice of sale shall be published.

Place of sale.

Distribution of proceeds.

Definition of term "owner."

so filed, shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth, and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due, together with interest from the date of filing the lien, costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting.

Section 3. The lien when so filed, shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias. The said writ shall be made returnable to the monthly or other return days in the respective courts, and shall be served upon the owner or reputed owner, personally or by leaving a copy thereof, duly attested, with an adult member of his family or of the family in which he resides, at least ten days before the return day thereof. If the owner of the property cannot be found or has no residence within the county in which the property lies, the sheriff shall, thereupon, return the said writ nihil, and thereupon an alias scire facias may issue which shall be served by notice posted upon the premises, stating the substance of the writ, at least ten days prior to the return day, and also by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in the county, in which the premises are located, once a week for three successive weeks. Such posting and publication shall be equivalent to a service.

Section 4. If the writ shall have been served, and no appearance entered on or before the return day thereof, the plaintiff therein shall be entitled to judgment after the return day thereof for the debt, interest, costs and attorney's commission. If an appearance be entered, the plaintiff shall also be entitled to judgment, unless a sufficient affidavit of defense be filed within fifteen days after the return day. If such affidavit be filed, the cause shall be proceeded with in accordance with the rules of law and the practice of the courts.

Section 5. When final judgment shall have been entered upon such lien, the plaintiff therein may have a writ of levari facias, and, upon the same, the sheriff shall cause the said property to be advertised for sale, in at least two newspapers of the proper county, once a week for three weeks before the day of sale, and shall also give notice by at least ten handbills posted in conspicuous places, one of which shall be posted upon the property, of the time and place of sale, and thereupon shall proceed to sell the same. The place of sale shall be the sheriff's office. The proceeds of sale shall be distributed according to law.

Section 6. The term owner, or reputed owner, as used in this act, shall mean any person or persons in open, peaceable and notorious possession of property; remainder men, or other persons interested in expectancy, not having been heard, and aggrieved by such

final judgment, upon petition presented to the proper court, may have the judgment opened at any time before sale of the property, and they allowed to defend. when, in the judgment of the court, such opening is necessary to secure justice to all parties. Sale of the property shall preclude all persons from setting up anything contrary to the record.

How judgment may be opened.

Effect of sale

Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be taken to restrict the right of either plaintiff, or defendant, in proceeding under it to appeal as in other cases.

Right of appeal.

Section 8. Any person owning property against which a lien is filed under this act may, at any time, present a petition to the proper court praying that the claimant in such lien be compelled to proceed for the collection thereof, and thereupon the court shall make such order as the justice of the case may require.

Court may order collection of lien.

Approved—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 12.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following specific purposes, namely:

\$52,800. total appropriation as follows:

For the purpose of furnishing and equipping barns, and for the purchase of harness and vehicles, farm utensils, horses, cows, et cetera, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for furnishing barns, farming utensils, etc.

For the purpose of fitting up cold storage buildings, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for fitting up cold storage buildings.

For the purpose of fitting up and furnishing educational school buildings, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,800 for furnishing educational school buildings.

For the purpose of fitting up and furnishing Industrial School buildings, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$800 for furnishing Industrial School buildings.

For the purchase of fixtures for boilers and engine room, and machine shop equipments, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for fixtures for boilers, etc.

\$6,000 for grading
and beautifying
grounds, etc.

For the purpose of grading and beautifying the grounds, building, walks and drives, constructing bridge across Hibb's creek, and building dam for ice pond, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for trees, etc.

For the purpose of planting fruit trees, shrubs, et cetera, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for pig pens,
henneries, etc.

For the purpose of erecting pig pens and henneries, and for the purchase of pigs, chickens, ducks, et cetera, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for plumbing,
etc.

For the necessary plumbing, and the purchase of fittings for fire apparatus, attachments, hose, reels, et cetera, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,500 for clocks,
telephones, etc.

For the purchase of clocks, time detectors, telephones and electric apparatus, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,500 for concreting
cellar floors.

For the purpose of concreting cellar floors under all buildings, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,200 for coal shed.

For the construction of coal shed, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for railroad
switch.

For the construction of a railroad switch into the same, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for ice house.

For the erection of an ice house, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for water tank.

For the construction of a water tank to provide an emergency supply of water for boilers, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for fencing
grounds.

For the fencing of the grounds, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$8,000 for office fix-
tures, books, etc.,
and for expenses,
salaries, etc.

For the purchase of office fixtures, books, et cetera, surgical instruments, refrigerators, fuel for the boilers, two pianos, rubber matting for the corridors, gymnasium fixtures, school supplies, iron for fire place fixtures, et cetera, lockers for clothes rooms in the cottages, construction of shelving and counters, et cetera, in drug and operating rooms, storm doors at buildings, and for the payment of trustees' expenses, architect's commissions, superintendent's salary, salaries for help for cleaning and caring of buildings until occupancy, placing fixtures and furniture in position, et cetera, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of removal of feeble minded children from the institution at Elwyn, Pennsylvania, to this institution, and for maintenance of the institution, in addition to the one hundred and seventy-five dollars, per capita, per annum, appropriated under the act of July third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$10,000 for removing children, maintenance, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report accompanied by vouchers containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of the items herein authorized and expenses of said institution, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the amounts herein appropriated; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 13.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due, and the form of statement to be filed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section two of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: "That any county, city, borough, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district

Section 2. Act of April 20, 1874, cited for amendment.

may incur debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof; and the corporate authorities of such municipality may by a vote thereof, duly recorded upon its minutes, authorize and direct the incurring or the increase of such debt to the amount aforesaid, and may issue coupon bonds or other securities therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal thereof reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date at which the same is authorized; and an annual tax commencing the first year after such debt shall be increased or incurred equal to at least eight per centum of the amount thereof, shall be forthwith assessed to provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal thereof; and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied annually, and as fast as the same accumulates to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations. Before issuing any such obligation or security, it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of such municipality or incorporated district to prepare a statement, showing the actual indebtedness of such district, the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, the amount of debt to be incurred, to the form, number and date of maturity of the obligation to be issued therefor, and the amount of the annual tax levied and assessed to pay the said indebtedness, and he shall make and append thereto his oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein stated, and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county; upon failure so to do, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act. Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth: Provided, That the bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value," shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Debt equal to two per centum upon valuation may be incurred.

Section 2. That any county, city, borough, school district or other municipality or incorporated district may incur debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof; and the corporate authorities of such municipality may, by a vote thereof duly

recorded upon its minutes, authorize and direct the incurring or the increase of such debt to the amount aforesaid, and may issue coupon bonds or other securities therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal thereof reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date at which the same is authorized; and an annual tax commencing the first year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon, and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase shall be forthwith assessed. Before issuing any such obligation or security, it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of such municipality or incorporated district to prepare a statement, showing the actual indebtedness of such district, the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, the amount of debt to be incurred, the form, number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor, and he shall make and append thereto his oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein stated, and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county; upon failure so to do, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act. Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth: Provided, That the bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value.

Authorities may direct incurring of same, and issue securities therefor.

When principal reimbursable.

Tax to be levied.

How money to be applied.

Statement to be filed.

Contents of statement.

Statement to be sworn to.

Penalty for neglect.

Certified copies of statement to be evidence.

Proviso.

Approved—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 14.

AN ACT

To provide for the erection of a new Capitol building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds, and their respective successors, the present President pro tempore of the Senate and the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners to erect a new Capitol

Members of Commission to erect a new Capitol building.

Duty and power of Commissioners.

Location, size, etc., of building.

Building shall be fire-proof.

Style of building.

Commissioners shall employ architects.

And adopt plans.

And procure specifications.

Contents of specifications.

Public notice to be given.

Awarding of contract.

Sufficient security to be given.

Time of completion.

Provide

Commissioners shall procure furniture, etc.

Time when building shall be finished

Supervision of work.

building, and are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed with the least possible delay to procure the construction of a new Capitol building upon or near the site of the old Capitol building in the city of Harrisburg, of such size and form as may in their judgment be adapted to the present and future use of the General Assembly, its officers, committees and employes. The said new Capitol building shall be made as nearly fire proof as possible, shall be built in that phase of the Renaissance style of architecture known as the Colonial; and all old material in said old building which can be used to advantage in the construction of the new shall be so used and employed.

Section 2. The said Commissioners shall, with the least possible delay, advise with and employ an architect or architects and adopt plans for the construction of said building, and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and procure full and complete specifications of all work and material necessary for the construction and completion of said new Capitol building in accordance with said plan, which specifications shall designate what material from the old building shall be used in the construction of the new, and what work shall be done by the contractor in preparing the old material for use in the new structure, and shall, after two weeks public notice by advertisement in such newspapers as the said Commissioners may select, award the contract for the construction of said new building to the lowest responsible bidder who will undertake, with sufficient security to be approved by said Commissioners, to complete and deliver the same ready for occupancy and furnishing not later than November fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: Provided however, That the said Commissioners may, if they deem proper, receive bids and award contracts for portions of the said work to separate bidders, subdividing the same as in their judgment the interest of the State may require.

Section 3. The said Commissioners shall also procure proper furniture and furnishings for the said new building by purchasing such additional furniture and furnishings as may be necessary, in the manner now provided by law for the purchase of furniture and supplies for the several departments of the State government, and shall have the building properly furnished for the use of the General Assembly, its officers and committees, not later than January first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 4. The said Commissioners shall cause the construction of said new building to be carefully supervised as the work progresses, and shall require the work to be done in exact compliance with the

plans, specifications and contract; and said Commissioners shall receive no compensation whatever for their services.

No compensation to Commissioners.

Section 5. The said Commissioners shall not; in the erection and construction of said new Capitol building, including the architects services, contract for any expenditure in excess of the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000); and for the purpose of meeting the expenditure hereby authorized, the insurance money received and to be received for the loss of the old Capitol building and its contents is hereby specifically appropriated, and such additional sum as may be necessary to make up the total amount of the expenditure hereby authorized is also hereby appropriated and made payable out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated. Said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner from time to time as the progress of the work shall require, vouchers for the same being first produced and filed.

Expenditures shall not exceed \$550,000.

Insurance received from old building to be used in constructing new building.

Additional sum necessary appropriated.

How payable.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 15.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs or townships, or part or parts of townships, to cities of the second class; authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties on county commissioners in reference thereto," approved on the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all that certain act, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs or townships, or part or parts of townships, to cities of the second class; authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties on county commissioners in reference thereto." approved on the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 16.

AN ACT

Making it the duty of the various county officials to furnish, on demand therefor, information from their respective offices to the head of any department of the State government, and providing a compensation therefor.

Duty of county
officials.

Compensation.

How payable.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the county officials of the various counties of this Commonwealth to furnish, on application therefor, to the head of any department of the government of this Commonwealth, such information and copies of such records or documents contained in the respective offices of such county officials as in the opinion of such head of department may be necessary or pertinent to the work of his respective department; the official so furnishing information shall receive for his services in copying and forwarding the same such reasonable compensation as the Auditor General may determine, and be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropriated upon warrant from the Auditor General.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 17.

AN ACT

Authorizing the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain, out of the public school treasury, free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years, residing in their districts.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth may establish and maintain, out of the public school treasury, free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years, residing in their districts.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 18.

AN ACT

To amend section twenty-nine of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," providing for the filling of vacancies in contested elections where the tribunal trying the case shall declare the election to be invalid.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section twenty-nine of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," which reads as follows:

"Section 29. Whenever in any contested election the tribunal trying the case shall decide that the ballots used in one or more election districts were, by reason of the omission, addition, misplacing, mis-spelling, or mis-statement of one or more titles of offices, or names of candidates, or parties or policies represented by them, so defective to the office in contest as to be calculated to mislead the voters in regard to any of the candidates nominated for the said office, and that the defective condition of the said ballots may have effected the result of the entire election for the said office, the said tribunal shall declare the election to be invalid as regards the said office, and shall report their decision to the Governor of the Commonwealth. The Governor on receiving the report of the said decision, shall without delay cause a writ or writs of election for the office in contest to issue, and appoint a day within four weeks from the date of the writ for the holding of a new election to be held according to the provisions of this act for the office in contest." be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 29. Whenever in any contested election the tribunal trying the case shall decide that the ballots used in one or more election districts were, by reason of the omission, addition, misplacing, mis-spelling or mis-statement of one or more titles of offices, or names of candidates, or parties or policies represented by them, so defective as to the office in contest as to be calculated to mislead the voters in regard to any of the candidates nominated for said office, and that the defective condition of the said ballots may have affected the result of the entire election for said office, the said tribunal shall declare the election to be invalid as regards the said office, and shall report their decision to the proper officer or officers who are now by law authorized to fill vacancies occurring in such office. who, upon receipt of such notice, shall without

Section 29, Act of June 10, 1893, cited for amendment.

Contested election.

When ballots are defective, tribunal shall declare election invalid.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Term of appointment.

delay proceed to appoint a suitable person or persons to fill the vacancies thus created, and the person or persons so appointed, shall continue in office until the next election succeeding his appointment at which such office is now by law required to be filled.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of "An act to amend the forty-ninth and fifty-sixth sections of 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, increasing the amount to be paid for armory rent, and extending the privileges of the roll of retired officers," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, by authorizing war service in the rebellion to be counted as double in computing the fifteen years retirement period.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section two of the said act which reads as follows:

Section 2. Act of June 2, 1891, cited for amendment.

"Section 2. All commissioned officers, who shall have held continuous rank for a period of ten years, or who shall have served fifteen years therein, since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, may, upon their honorable retirement from service, be carried upon a roll to be established and maintained in the Adjutant General's office, 'The roll of retired officers,' and shall be entitled to wear, on state occasions, the uniform of the highest rank which they may have held." be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Retired officers services.

Section 2. All commissioned officers, who shall have held continuous rank for a period of ten years, or who shall have served fifteen years therein since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, may, upon their honorable retirement from service, be carried upon a roll to be established and maintained in the Adjutant General's office, to be known and designated as "The roll of retired officers," and shall be entitled to wear, on state occasions, the uniform of the highest rank they may have held: Provided however, That service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion shall be computed as of twice its actual length, and as so computed shall be included as its proportion of said fifteen years.

Roll and uniform.

Proviso.

Approved—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 20.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relative to the pay of the county commissioners, county auditors, jurors, supervisors and assessors of the county of Fayette, so far as the same relates to assessors in Fayette county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act relative to the pay of the county commissioners, county auditors, jurors, supervisors and assessors of the county of Fayette," approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to assessors in Fayette county.

Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 21.

AN ACT

To further amend an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, "requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General," which act as amended by the act of April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extended its provisions to telephone companies and conforming to the requirements of the Constitution provided for the filing of such reports with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and regulated the time for the filing of the same, which said act is now further amended as to the time of forwarding blanks for such reports; and the provisions of said act are extended to include all corporations owning or operating lines of railways, canals, transportation, telegraphs or telephones located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of the act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, amended by the act of the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby directed to make out, and cause to be printed, a blank form for the annual reports of the several railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone corporations of this State, referred to in the second section of this act, and the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forward by mail or otherwise, on or before the first day of May in each year, to each of the said corporations, copies of the said form; and when the same shall have been returned to the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, properly filled out and executed as required by the second section of this act, he shall cause the same to filed in his office and pub-

Section 1, Act of
April 13, 1889, cited
for amendment.

lished in book form, and cause copies of the said report to be transmitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year as required by law," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Secretary of Internal Affairs to print blank forms for annual reports.

That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he, is hereby directed to cause to be made and printed, blank forms for the annual reports of the several railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone corporations owning, operating or controlling lines of railways, transportation, telegraphs and telephones in whole or in part in Pennsylvania, referred to in the second section of this act, and the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forward by mail or otherwise on or before the first day of June in each year, to each of said corporations, copies of said forms; and when the same shall have been returned to the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, properly filled out and executed as required by the second section of this act, he shall cause the same to be filed in the Bureau of Railways of his department, and published in book form, and cause copies of said report to be transmitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year as required by law.

To supply corporations with same.

Reports to be returned and filed in Bureau of Railways.

Copies to be sent Governor and Legislature.

Section 2. Act April 12, 1889, cited for amendment.

Section 2. That section two of said act which was amended by the act of the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to read as follows:

"That it is hereby made the duty of each railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, whose works or lines are in whole or in part within the limits of this State, to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, a complete annual report, according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, which among other things shall embrace in detail the operations and affairs of said corporations during the fiscal year, together with such other information as the Secretary shall direct. Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at least two of the following named officers of the company, president, general manager, superintendent, sequestrator, secretary, treasurer and auditor. That said report shall cover the transactions of each of said corporations for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, each year, and shall be filed in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of August, in each year," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Corporations must report to Secretary of Internal Affairs.

That is hereby made the duty of each railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, or other corporation owning, operating or controlling

lines or works in whole or in part within the limits of this State, to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a complete report, according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, which, among other things, shall embrace in detail the operations and affairs of said corporations during the fiscal year, together with such other information as the Secretary shall direct. Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at least two of the following named officers of the company, president, general manager, superintendent, sequester, secretary, treasurer and auditor. That said report shall cover the transactions of each of said corporations for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, each year, and shall be filed in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of August in each year.

Section 3. That section three of said act which was amended by the act of the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to read as follows:

"That every such railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, which shall refuse or neglect to make such report as herein provided and at the time specified in the second section of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, for every such refusal or neglect, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That every such railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, or other corporation owning, operating or controlling lines of railway, canal, transportation, telegraph or telephone, located in whole or in part in Pennsylvania, that shall refuse or neglect to make such report as herein provided and at the time specified in the second section of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for every such refusal or neglect, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable.

Form of report.

Contents of report.

Report must be made under oath.

Report shall be for year ending June 30th, each year.

Date of filing.

Section 3, Act of April 13, 1890, cited for amendment.

Penalty for refusal or neglect to make report.

How penalty recoverable.

Approved—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 22.

AN ACT

To designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment of property, and fixing a time for the return thereof.

Duty of county
commissioners.

Date of assess-
ment.

Duty of assessors.

Date of return of
assessment.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall issue their precepts to make the triennial assessment of property to the assessors of their respective townships, boroughs, wards and districts on or before the second Monday of September; and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and to make their return thereof not later than the thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and triennially thereafter: Provided, That the commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth may, at the time of issuing their precepts as aforesaid, direct the return thereof to be made at any time before the said thirty-first day of December.

Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws, general or local, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 23.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force provisions of an act, entitled "An act to extend the time which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Provisions of act
extended.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which provides "that the time during which all corporations are authorized by law and their charters to hold and convey real estate acquired by them under execution, or in satisfaction of debts, be and the same is hereby extended to all property heretofore bought and now held by such corporations for and during a further period of five years from and after the expiration of the time during which, as aforesaid, they are now so author-

ized to hold and convey the same," be and the same are hereby revived, continued and extended for a further period of five years from and after the time for which they are now authorized by law to hold the same.

To continue for a further period of five years.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS,

No. 24.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers in Lycoming county," approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in so far as it relates to the hawking and peddling of meat, oysters, fish, fruit, vegetables and farm product.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers in Lycoming county," approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which reads as follows: "That the provisions of the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to hawkers and peddlers, and regulating auctions in the county of Schuylkill,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is hereby extended to the county of Lycoming: Provided, That the manufacture of tin and copper ware, hats and confectioneries shall not be embraced within the provisions of this act," be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to the hawking and peddling of meat, oysters, fish, fruit, vegetables and farm product.

Act of April 15 1854. cited.

Repeal as to certain articles.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 25.

AN ACT

To authorize constables and other peace officers, without first procuring a warrant, to arrest persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That if any person or persons shall be detected by any constable or other peace officer, in the act of trespassing upon any forest or timber land within this Commonwealth, under such circumstances as to warrant the reasonable suspicion that such person or persons have committed,

Duty of constables.

May arrest without
warrant.

are committing, or are about to commit, some offence or offences against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests and timber land, such constable or other peace officer shall have authority at once, without first procuring a warrant therefor, to arrest on view such person or persons, with like effect as though such warrant had first been procured.

Repeal.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 26.

AN ACT

To regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks, and others to enforce the same.

Minors and
women shall not
be employed
more than 12
hours in any day.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no minor, male or female, or adult woman shall be employed at labor or detained in any manufacturing establishment, mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office for a longer period than twelve hours in any day, nor for a longer period than sixty hours in any week.

Nor more than 60
hours in any week.

Children under 18
years of age shall
not be employed.

Section 2. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office within this State. It shall be the duty of every person so employing children to keep a register in which shall be recorded the name, birthplace, age and place of residence, name of parent or guardian, and date when employment ceases, of every person so employed by him under the age of sixteen years. And it shall be unlawful for any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office, to hire or employ any child under the age of sixteen years, without there is first provided and placed on file an affidavit made by the parent or guardian, stating the age, date and place of birth of said child. If said child have no parent or guardian, then such affidavit shall be made by the child, which affidavit shall be kept on file by the employer and shall be returned to the child when employment ceases, and in no case shall there be a charge to exceed twenty-five cents for administering the oath for the issuing of the above certificates. And after

Employers shall
keep a register.

Contents of
register.

Children under 16
shall not be em-
ployed unless
affidavit is filed.

Cost of affidavit.

the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, it shall be unlawful for any manufacturing establishment, mercantile industry, laundry, renovating works, printing office, mechanical or other industrial establishment to employ any minor who cannot read and write in the English language, unless he presents a certificate of having attended during the preceding year, an evening or day school for a period of sixteen weeks. Said certificate shall be signed by the teacher or teachers of the school or schools which said minor attended, and said register, affidavit and certificates shall be produced for inspection on demand by the inspector or any of the deputies appointed under this act.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation employing men, women or children, or either, in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in every room where such help is employed, a printed notice, stating the number of hours per day for each day of the week required of such persons; and in every room where children under sixteen years of age are employed a list of their names with their age.

Section 4. Every person, firm, association, individual, partnership or corporation employing girls or adult women in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office in this State, shall provide suitable seats for the use of the girls and women so employed, and shall permit the use of such by them when they are not necessarily engaged in the active duties for which they are employed.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or lessee on any such factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office where hoisting shafts or well holes are used, to cause the same to be properly and substantially enclosed or secured, if in the opinion of the inspector it is necessary to protect the life or limbs of those employed in such establishments. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or lessee to provide, or cause to be provided, such proper trap or automatic doors, so fastened in or at all elevator ways, as to form a substantial surface when closed, and so constructed as to open and close by action of the elevator in its passage, either ascending or descending.

Section 6. It shall also be the duty of the owner of such factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office, or his agent, superintendent or other person in charge of the same, to furnish and supply, or cause

Minors who can not read and write shall not be employed.

Exceptions.

Certificates to be signed by teachers.

Employers must post printed notice of number of hours work per day required.

Also names and ages of children employed under 16 years of age.

Employers shall provide suitable seats for use of girls and women.

Shall enclose hoisting shafts and well holes if inspector directs.

Elevator ways to have proper traps or doors.

To open and close automatically.

Dangerous machinery to be properly guarded.

Age of persons
employed, etc

to be furnished or supplied, in the discretion of the inspector where dangerous machinery is in use, automatic shifters or other mechanical contrivances for the purpose of throwing on or off belts or pulleys. And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to clean machinery while in motion. All gearing and belting shall be provided with proper safeguards.

Accidents to be
reported within 24
hours.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the owner or superintendent to report in writing to the Factory Inspector, all accidents or serious injury done to any person employed in such factory, within twenty-four hours after the accident occurs, stating as fully as possible the cause of such injury.

Wash and dress-
ing rooms shall be
prepared

Section 8. A suitable and proper wash and dressing room and water closets shall be provided for males and females where employed, and the water closets, wash and dressing rooms used by females shall not adjoin those used by males, but shall be built entirely away from them, and shall be properly screened and ventilated, and at all times kept in a clean condition.

Regulation thereof.

Time for noonday
meal regulated

Section 9. Not less than forty-five minutes shall be allowed for the noonday meal in any manufacturing establishment in this State. The Factory Inspector, his assistant or any of his deputies, shall have power to issue permits in special cases, allowing a shorter meal time at noon, and such permit must be conspicuously posted in the main entrance of the establishment, and such permit may be revoked at any time the inspector deems necessary, and shall only be given where good cause can be shown.

Factory Inspector
may issue permit
for shorter time.

Heating, lighting,
etc., regulated

Section 10. That if the Factory Inspector, or any of his deputies, finds that the heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary arrangement of any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office is such as to be injurious to the health of persons employed therein, or that the means of egress, in case of fire or other disaster, is not sufficient, or in accordance with all the requirements of law, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators, drums and machinery in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office are located so as to be dangerous to employees and not sufficient guarded, or that the vats, pans or structures filled with molten metal or hot liquid are not surrounded with proper safeguards for preventing accident or injury to those employed at or near them, he shall notify the proprietor of such factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office, to make the alterations or additions necessary within sixty days, and any factory, manu-

Means of egress
in case of fire
shall be sufficient.

Machinery, etc.,
dangerous to em-
ployees shall be
guarded.

Vats, etc., filled
with molten metal,
etc., to have
proper safe-guards.

Factory Inspector
shall notify persons
violating act.

facturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office requiring exits or other safe-guards provided for in fire escape law, the same shall be erected and located by order of Factory Inspector regardless the exemption granted by any board of county commissioners, fire marshal or other authorities, and if such alterations and additions are not made within sixty days from the date of such notice, or within such time as said alterations can be made with proper diligence upon the part of such proprietors, said proprietors or agents shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this act.

Violations shall be remedied within 60 days.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of boilers used for the generating of steam to be applied to machinery in all industrial institutions subject to factory inspection, to furnish from time to time, as required by the Factory Department, reports or other evidence from competent authority as to the condition of the boilers used for the generating of steam, to the State Factory Inspector. He or his deputies or other agents shall have the right, from time to time, to enter upon the premises where such boiler or boilers are kept for the purpose of inspecting the same and determining their safety, and any such boiler or boilers shall be found to be in a dangerous condition and liable to explode, it shall be the duty of the Factory Inspector, or one of his deputies, to notify the owner or owners thereof, his or their agent or engineer in charge, of such dangerous condition, and when so notified by the State Factory Inspector, his deputy or other agent, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners thereof to immediately cease the use of said boiler or boilers until placed in safe condition.

Owners of boilers to report condition thereof to Factory Inspector.

Factory Inspector may enter premises and inspect boilers

If found dangerous boilers shall be placed in safe condition

Section 12. The Factory Inspector, in order to more effectually carry out the provisions of this law, is hereby authorized to appoint a chief clerk for the department at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per year, an assistant clerk at one thousand dollars per year, and a messenger at six hundred dollars per year.

Appointment of chief clerk, assistant and messenger.

Salaries

Section 13. A printed copy of this act shall be furnished by the Inspector for each workroom of every factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry where persons are employed who are affected by the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the employer of the people therein to post and keep posted said printed copy of the law in each room.

Printed copy of this act to be posted

Section 14. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or who suffers or permits any child or female to be employed in violation of its

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Section 15. All the acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 27.

AN ACT

To protect the American flag from insult and degradation.

Violation of act
declared a felony.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously take down, pollute, injure, remove or in any manner damage or destroy any American flag or flagstaff which now or hereafter may be put, erected or placed on any private or public building or place, or on any public or private highway or any public or private grounds, or use said flag for advertising any business or trade whatsoever, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 28.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to place in each public school of this Commonwealth one copy of Smull's Legislative Hand-book following each decennial census, and bi-ennially one copy of the School Laws and Decisions, and providing for the same.

Duty of Superin-
tendent of Public
Instruction.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on the passage of this act, and thereafter following each decennial census, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause to be placed in each public school of this Commonwealth above the primary grade, one copy of Smull's Legislative Hand-book, and bi-ennially one copy of the School Laws and Decisions, for the use of said public schools.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that on the passage of this act, and for the purposes named herein, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall

be allowed a sufficient number of Smull's Legislative Hand-books and School Laws and Decisions for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

superintendent
shall be allowed
sufficient copies
for distribution.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 29.

AN ACT

To further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amending that part of the same which applies to the fixing and payment of the salaries of the register of wills and assistant clerks of said court.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, et cetera," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which reads as follows:

"Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court, and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office; and he may appoint assistant clerks, but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive annual salaries, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows, to wit: The first assistant, two thousand dollars; the second assistant, eighteen hundred dollars; and third assistant, twelve hundred dollars; and all other assistants, one thousand dollars each; which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county, upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office; and he may appoint assistant clerks, but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive annual

Section 5, act of May
19, 1887, cited for
amendment.

Register of wills,
in counties having
over 150,000 in-
habitants and a
separate orphans'
court, to be clerk.

Assistant clerks.

Salaries of the
three assistants.

Salaries of other
assistants.

Shall be paid out
of fees of office.

How payable if
such fees are not
sufficient

Repeal

salaries, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows, to wit: The first assistant two thousand five hundred dollars; the second assistant two thousand dollars, and third assistant fourteen hundred dollars; and the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court; but said annual salaries not to exceed twelve hundred dollars each, which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills, but to his assistants in manner as follows, viz: where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Section 2. That all act and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 30.

AN ACT

To amend the third section of an act, entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to provide that incorporated anatomical societies of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place shall be preferred to all others.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section three of an act, entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which reads as follows:

"The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid, and shall, upon receiving them, distribute and deliver them to and among the schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons aforesaid, in manner following: Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges in-

Section 3. act of
June 13. 1883. cited
for amendment

corporated and unincorporated shall first be supplied, the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably, preference being given to said schools and colleges; the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class, which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct. Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves, or through their agents or servants, the board of distribution may, from time to time, either directly or by their authorized officer or agent, designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them, and the number which each shall receive: Provided always however, That schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated, and physicians or surgeons of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place, shall be preferred to all others: And provided also, That for this purpose such dead body shall be held subject to their order in the county where the death occurs for a period not less than twenty-four hours," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid, and shall, upon receiving them, distribute and deliver them to and among the schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons aforesaid, in manner following: Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated shall first be supplied; the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably, preference being given to said schools and colleges; the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class, which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct. Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves, or through their agents or servants, the board of distribution may from time to time, either directly or by their authorized officer or agent, designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them, and the number which each shall receive: Provided always however, That incorporated anatomical societies, schools and colleges, incorporated and unincorporated, and physicians or surgeons of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place, shall be preferred to all others: And provided also, That for this purpose such dead body shall be held subject to their order in the county where the death occurs for a period not less than twenty-four hours.

Distribution of
bodies regulated

Certain schools,
etc., to be pre-
ferred.

How number as-
signed to each
school shall be
determined.

Board of distri-
bution may desig-
nate physicians to
act for them

Provided

Provided

Approved—The 29th day of April. A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 31.

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend section six of the act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, extending the power of the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth to appoint election officers in certain cases," which amending act was approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, providing for the filling of vacancies in the election boards heretofore or hereafter elected or appointed by the judges of the courts of common pleas of the proper county.

Section 6. act of
May 18, 1893. cited
for amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section six of the act, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "An act to amend section six of the act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, extending the power of the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth to appoint election officers in certain cases," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which reads as follows, to wit: "In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer, or by removal, resignation, death or other cause, in an election board heretofore elected or appointed, by the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon proof furnished that such vacancy or vacancies exist, shall at any time before any general, municipal or special election appoint competent persons to fill said vacancies to conduct the election in said districts, and in the appointment of inspectors in any election district both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of election shall in all cases be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact, and in case of the disagreement of the judges as to the selection of inspectors the political majority of the judges shall select one of such inspectors and the minority judge or judges select the other," be amended so as to read as follows:

Judge of court of
common pleas
shall appoint per-
son to fill vacancy
on election board.

In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer, or by removal, resignation, death or other cause, in an election board heretofore elected or appointed, or that may hereafter be elected or appointed, the judge or judges

of the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon proof furnished that such vacancy or vacancies exist, shall at any time before any general, municipal or special election, appoint competent persons, who shall be of good character and known in the district where the vacancy occurs, to fill said vacancies to conduct the election in said districts; and in the appointment of the inspectors in any election district both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of election shall in all cases be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact; and in case of the failure of said judges of the courts to act on the selection of inspectors, the political majority of the judges shall select one of such inspectors and the minority judge or judges select the other.

Time of appointment.

Character of appointee.

Both inspectors shall not be of same political party.

How inspectors shall be appointed if judge of court fails to appoint

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 32.

AN ACT

To prohibit any person from falsely representing himself to be or falsely assuming to act as a detective, or any elective or appointive officer within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act, every person within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who falsely represents himself to be, or who falsely assumes to act as a detective or any elective or appointive officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of any county, municipality, city, borough, township, district or ward within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 33.

AN ACT

To authorize the county commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify, or refuses or neglects to receive the precept and books at the time designated by the commissioners to begin their several duties.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever an assessor refuses or neglects to qualify as required by

law, or refuses or neglects to receive the precept and books for the triennial or other assessment, the commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to serve as assessor on the eighth day after the time designated by law to begin the assessment.

Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws, general or local, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 34.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the fifty-second and the sixty-third sections of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,'" approved the fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, decreasing the number of terms of enlistment for which enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania shall be entitled to an additional pay of twenty-five cents per day.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the fifty-second section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the fifty-second and sixty-third sections of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,'" approved the fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and which reads as follows:

Section 52. act July 5, 1895, cited for amendment.

"Section 52. When the National Guard shall be in actual service its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as the officers in like grade in the regular army of the United States; its first sergeants three dollars per day, its sergeants two dollars per day, its corporals one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, its privates one dollar and fifty cents per day, musicians in the brigade band, excepting the leader, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and each enlisted man or musician in the brigade band, after having served a full term of enlistment, shall be entitled to the additional pay of twenty-five cents per day for services during his second term, and a further addition of twenty-five cents per day for services during each subsequent term of enlistment, and the said payment shall be made on the pay-rolls prepared in such form as the Adjutant General shall direct, upon warrants drawn by the Governor upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the necessary subsistence and quartermaster stores, and the transportation for the troops in actual service may be contracted for by the proper department officers, by the direction of the command

er-in-chief, and paid for in a like manner," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 52. When the National Guard shall be in actual service its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as the officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States; its first sergeant three dollars per day, its sergeants two dollars per day, its corporals one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, its privates one dollar and fifty cents per day, musicians in the brigade band, excepting the leader, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and each enlisted man, or musician in the brigade band, after having served a full term of enlistment, shall be entitled to the additional pay of twenty-five cents per day for his services during his second and third terms of consecutive enlistment; and the said payments shall be made on the pay-rolls prepared in such form as the Adjutant General shall direct, upon warrants drawn by the Governor upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the necessary subsistence and quartermaster stores, and transportation for the troops in actual service may be contracted for by the proper department officers, by direction of the commander-in-chief, and paid for in like manner.

Pay of Guard when
in actual service.

Additional pay on
re-enlistment.

How payments
shall be made

Necessary subsist-
ence and quarter-
master stores may
be contracted for.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 35.

AN ACT

To provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have prepared for publication twenty additional volumes of the present series of archives, comprising the documents and papers connected with the affairs of the Provincial and State government of a date prior to the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve and fourteen, and that copies of all such papers as may be required by the editor thereof shall be furnished by the department in which they are on record without expense.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth di-
rected to have pre-
pared for publica-
tion twenty addi-
tional volumes of
Archives.

Section 2. That the editor of the aforesaid volumes directed to be printed shall be paid for his services in selecting and arranging the copy, reading the proofs and making indices, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) upon the completion of each volume.

Editor shall be paid
\$500 on completion
of each volume.

Section 3. The number of copies to be printed of each volume, to be uniform in printing and binding.

Number of copies,
and style of print-
ing and binding

shall be two thousand, to be distributed and sold as provided for by the act approved twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 36.

AN ACT

To repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of certain officers in the county of Berks," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of certain officers in the county of Berks," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which reads as follows:

Repeal

"That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of Berks county shall each receive out of the treasury of said county as compensation for their services, five hundred dollars per annum, and the directors of the poor and house of employment of said county, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum each, and the county auditors of said county the sum of one hundred dollars each per annum, and that said county commissioners are hereby authorized to fix the annual salary of their clerk," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 37.

AN ACT

To regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of persons employed where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made, and that said articles be made under clean and healthful conditions.

Rooms in tenement houses shall not be used for manufacturing articles mentioned

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house shall be used for the manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee-pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jerseys, blouses, waists, waist-bands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigarettes or cigars; and no person, firm or corporation

shall hire or employ any person to work in any room, apartment, or in any building or parts of building, at making in whole or in part any of the articles mentioned in this section, without first obtaining a written permit from the Factory Inspector, or one of his deputies, stating the maximum number of persons allowed to be employed therein, and that the building or part of building intended to be used for such work or business is thoroughly clean, sanitary and fit for occupancy for such work or business. Such permit shall not be granted until an inspection of such premises is made by the Factory Inspector or one of his deputies. Said permit may be revoked by the Factory Inspector at any time the health of the community or of those so employed may require it. It shall be framed and posted in a conspicuous place in the room, or in one of the rooms to which it relates. Every person, firm, company or corporation contracting for the manufacture of any of the articles mentioned in this section, or giving out the incomplete material from which they or any of them are to be made, or to be wholly or partially finished shall, before contracting for the manufacture of any of said articles, or giving out said material from which they or any of them are to be made, require the production by such contractor, person or persons of said permit from the Factory Inspector as required in this section, and shall keep a written register of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such work is given to be made, or with whom they may have contracted to do the same. Such register shall be produced for inspection and a copy thereof shall be furnished on demand made by the Factory Inspector or one of his deputies. Providing: That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the employment of a seamstress by any family for manufacturing articles for such family use.

Section 2. Not less than two hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each and every person in any workroom where persons are employed at such labor as is hereinbefore described. There shall be sufficient means of ventilation provided in each workroom of every such establishment, and said workroom or rooms in said establishment shall be kept thoroughly clean, sanitary and fit for occupancy for such work or business. The Factory Inspector and Deputy Factory Inspector, under the direction of the Factory Inspector, shall notify the owner, agent or lessee in writing to provide, or cause to be provided, ample and proper means for ventilating such workroom or rooms, and to put said workroom or rooms in a thoroughly clean, sanitary and fit condition for occupancy for such work or business, and shall prosecute such owner, agent or lessee if such notification be not com-

Nor shall manufacturers employ persons to work therein

Unless permit be obtained from Factory Inspector.

Contents of permit.

Permits not to be granted until inspection is made by Factory Inspector.

Permits may be revoked.

Permit must be framed and posted.

Contractors shall require production of said permit.

And shall keep a register of names, etc., to whom work is given, etc.

Provided.

Amount of air space allowed each person.

Ventilation of work rooms provided for.

Shall be kept thoroughly clean.

Duty of Factory Inspector as to ventilation and sanitary conditions.

May prosecute persons violating this act.

plied with within ten days of the service of such notice; and any factory or shop under this act requiring exits or other safe-guards provided for in the fire escape law, the same shall be erected and located by order of Factory Inspector regardless of the exemption granted by any board or county commissioners, fire marshals or other authorities, and if such alterations and additions are not made within sixty days from the date of such notice, or within such time as said alterations can be made with proper diligence upon the part of such proprietors, said proprietors or agents shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this act.

Factory Inspector
shall furnish print
ed copy of this
act.

Section 3. A printed copy of this act shall be furnished by the inspector for each workroom of every factory, manufacturing or mercantile house where persons are employed who are affected by the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the employer of the person employed therein to post and keep posted said printed copy of the law in each room.

Violation of this
act declared a mis-
demeanor

Section 4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or refuses to comply with any requirements of the Factory Inspector or a Deputy Factory Inspector as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for a first offense, and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for a second offense, or imprisonment for not more than ten days; and for a third offense by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not more than thirty days imprisonment.

Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 5. All the acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 38.

AN ACT

To repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting the State and county taxes in the county of Venango, to incorporate the Greenville and Ohio State Line Plank Road Company, and authorize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, as extended to the county of Beaver by the first section of an act, entitled "An act relative to the collection of taxes in Mever and Beaver counties, and relating to the American Telegraph Company," approved the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so far as its provisions relate or affect the county of Beaver.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting State and county taxes in the county of Venango.

to incorporate the Greenville and Ohio State Line and Plank Road Company, and authorize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, as reads as follows, namely: "That it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county, after he shall receive the duplicates of the assessments from the county commissioners as herein provided, to give at least thirty days notice by weekly publication in one or more newspapers printed in said county, of the times and places at which he will attend in each township and borough in said county, for the purpose of collecting and receiving State and county taxes; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to attend at least one day in each township and borough in said county for the purpose aforesaid, previous to the first day of August in each year, and he shall give receipts for taxes in all cases when required by the person paying the same: Provided, That if any person shall on or before the first day of August aforesaid pay to the treasurer the amount of his or her taxes: such person shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount thereof, which shall be in lieu of the abatement of five per centum allowed the county by the forty-second section of the act to reduce the State debt, et cetera, passed the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four," being the second section of said act as extended to the county of Beaver by the first section of an act, entitled "An act relative to the collection of taxes in Mercer and Beaver counties, and relating to the American Telegraph Company," approved the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as far as the same relates to or affects the county of Beaver, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed by the act
as it relates to
Beaver county

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

When act shall go
into effect.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations, or by private persons, or built by public subscriptions, over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties, where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time, or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site, and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same.

County commissioners authorized to rebuild certain bridges, over streams connecting two counties.

Which bridges have been destroyed at any time by ice etc

Commissioners to rebuild bridges as county bridges.

Expenses how paid.

When commissioners refuse to act, court may, upon petition, issue a mandamus.

Commissioners may borrow money.

Rate of interest and bonds.

When bonds to be payable.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of and rebuild and reconstruct any bridge over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties, when the same is on the line of a public highway, or deemed necessary for the use of the traveling public, and owned and maintained by corporations or by private persons, or which was built by public subscriptions, used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, which has been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise at any time, or which has been or may be abandoned by the owners of said bridge, and the same rebuilt by said corporation or private persons, or by public subscriptions on another site. And the said commissioners of the respective counties are hereby authorized to take charge of and rebuild and maintain jointly such bridge as a county bridge, and the costs and expenses of such joint reconstruction shall be paid by the said counties, respectively, in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census.

Section 2. If the said commissioners of the said counties shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided upon the petition of ten citizens and taxpayers residing in the city, borough or township in which the bridge is or was located, which petition shall set forth fully all the facts, supported by the affidavit of two of said citizens, to the court of common pleas of the counties where located, upon hearing, said court having jurisdiction may issue a mandamus to said commissioners to proceed as provided by this act.

Section 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the respective counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding the constitutional limitations, if necessary for the purposes aforesaid, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, and issue bonds therefor not exceeding five hundred dollars each. Said bonds to be payable at the option of the commissioners of the county issuing the same after five years and within ten years from the date of issue.

Section 4. When the said commissioners have taken any piers, abutments, approaches, toll houses or other property necessary for the rebuilding and maintenance of any bridge as aforesaid, and are unable to agree with the owners upon the amount of damages they may sustain by reason thereof, the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said property is situate shall, upon petition of any party in interest, appoint three disinterested freeholders of said county to view the premises and assess the damages, if any, which such owner may sustain by the taking of the same, and make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next session thereof, ten days notice of the time and place of meeting to be given the viewers and the parties in interest; the owner of any such property taken as aforesaid, or the commissioners, shall have the right to appeal from any award of damages made under the provisions of this act, to the court of common pleas of the county in which such property is situate, under such regulation for bringing the matter to a trial in due course of law by a jury as the said court may prescribe, either party having the right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Commissioners may take piers, etc., and pay for same.

If parties cannot agree, court may appoint viewers to assess damages.

Owners or commissioners may appeal from award of damages to court of common pleas.

And to Supreme Court.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent hereto are hereby repealed, but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal, modify or affect the provisions of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges," approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Acts inconsistent herewith, except act approved Jun 3, 1895, repealed.

Approved—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 40.

AN ACT

Ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, without petition of the property owners, under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article five, section three, clause ten of "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of section one of "An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within the corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof," approved May twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all paving done in cities of the third class since the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, without petition of the property holders under any ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each branch of councils, in compliance with the provisions of article five, section three, clause ten of an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or under any ordinance passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to each branch of councils in compliance with the provisions of section one of an act, entitled "An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, or passed in pursuance of the provisions of either or both of said acts, if the proceedings are otherwise regular, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said ordinances declared to be valid.

Paving done by
cities of the third
class, ratified, &c.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 41.

AN ACT

Relating to appointment of Prison Commissioners in counties of the Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand population.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever the appointment of Prison Commissioners in any county of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand population shall by law be lodged in the judges of the court of quarter sessions, said appointments shall, in all cases as nearly as possible, be equally divided between the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the preceding general election.

Appointment of
Prison Commis-
sioners regulated.

Section 2. All acts, special or otherwise, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 42.

AN ACT

To enable city, county, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven become personally liable, without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for collections of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, city, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors have expired, and in all cases where the power and authority of said tax collectors has expired, or shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by virtue of the expiration of their term of office, and said collector or collectors have or shall become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants, and the powers and authority of said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act, and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them residing in said district within which

Warrants for col-
lection of certain
taxes extended for
one year from pas-
sage of this act.

Where collectors
have become liable.

Authority of tax
collectors revived
and extended an-
other year.

From whom collect-
ible.

Provided,

it may have been assessed, as well as from all persons who removed from said city, ward, township or townships, or boroughs, and have neglected to pay taxes so as aforesaid assessed with like effect as if said warrants had not expired by the limitation of two years aforesaid, or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired: Provided, That provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and that nothing contained in this shall release any bondsman or security.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 43.

AN ACT

To amend section ten of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, limiting and fixing the number and compensation of the viewers therein provided for.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section ten of the act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

Section 10. Act of May 29, 1885 cited for amendment.

"Section 10. The transportation and supply of natural gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use, and it shall be the duty of corporations, organized or provided for under this act, to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine. Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business, shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas, the right, however, shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling, passenger railroad station house, or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes, but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said lines and locate pipes upon and over, under and across, any lands, rivers, streams, bridges, roads, streets, lanes, alleys or other public highways or other pipe lines or to cross railroads or canals: Provided, In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by

steam, or canal, the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal, and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct: And provided further, That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company: And provided further, That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way, road bed, or bridge of any railroad company: And provided, If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act, or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes, the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface, and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland, which shall be changed to farming land, then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid. Prior to any appropriation, the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property, if such owner can be found and is sui juris; failing to agree, the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages. If the owner refuse to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris, the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by it. Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed, the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easement shall be complete. Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation, thereafter, the court of common pleas shall appoint five disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner, for the easement appropriated by the company, and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties. Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas, and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases, and writ of error to the Supreme Court," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10. The transportation and supply of natural gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use, and it shall be the duty of corporations, organized or provided for under this act, to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine.

Transportation and supply of natural gas declared to be a public use.

Corporations may have the right of eminent domain.

Shall not be exercised as to any burying ground, etc.

But may appropriate land etc., to lay pipes

How pipes shall be laid over railroads and canals.

Company liable for damages caused by negligence

Shall not occupy road bed longitudinally.

Pipes to be buried.

How damages are to be assessed

Security shall be tendered.

Proceedings when owners refuse to accept security.

Viewers to be appointed.

Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business, shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas, the right, however, shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling, passenger railroad station house or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes, but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said lines and locate pipes upon and over, under and across, any lands, rivers, streams, bridges, roads, streets, lanes, alleys or other public highways, or other pipe lines, or to cross railroads or canals: Provided, In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by steam, or canal, the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal, and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct: And provided further, That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company: And provided further, That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way, road bed, or bridge of any railroad company: And provided, If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act, or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes, the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface; and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland, which shall be changed to farming land, then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid. Prior to any appropriation, the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property, if such owner can be found and is sui juris, failing to agree, the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages; if the owner refuse to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris, the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county, after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise, to be approved by it. Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easement shall be complete. Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation, thereafter, the court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner, for the easement appro-

priated by the company, and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties; and as compensation for their services each of said viewers shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day in which he may actually have been engaged in such duty, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for each circular mile traveled by him in going from his residence to and from such view. Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases, and writ of error to the Supreme Court.

Time of meeting

Compensation

Mileage

Appeal from report of viewers

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 44.

AN ACT

To further amend the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum, and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section four of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which, as amended by an act which became a law on the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, reads as follows:

"Section 4. Whenever, by the returns of such an election, it shall appear that there is a majority voting for 'no increase of debt,' such increase shall not be made, nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for one year from the date of such preceding election. If the returns of such election shall show a majority voting 'that debt may be increased,' the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the same to the amount named and specified in the notice given for the holding of such election for increasing indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding two per centum, including the sworn statement to be filed in the office of the

Section 4, act of April 18, 1895 cited for amendment

court of quarter sessions of the proper county; and they shall, before issuing any obligations therefor, assess and levy an annual tax, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase, which tax shall be equal to and sufficient for and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase; and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied, at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations, to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations, according to their terms," shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When debt shall not be increased

Election on same subject.

When and to what amount debt may be increased.

Sworn statement.

Tax to be assessed.

Amount and application of tax.

Redemption of obligations.

Section 4. Whenever, by the returns of such election, it shall appear that there is a majority voting for "no increase of debt," such increase shall not be made; nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for one year from the date of such preceding election. If the return of such election shall show a majority voting "that debt may be increased," the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the same to the amount named and specified in the notice given for the holding of such election, not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation of such municipality, in the manner and subject to all the requirements provided by the second section of this act for increasing indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding two per centum of the last assessed valuation, including the amount named in the sworn statement to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county; and they shall, before issuing any obligations therefor, assess and levy an annual tax, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase, which tax shall be equal to and sufficient for and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase; and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied, at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations, to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations according to their terms.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 45.

AN ACT

Providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by act of Assembly, or by courts of quarter sessions, may be abolished.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where an independent school district has been created by any of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, or by act of Assembly, it shall be lawful for said courts, upon the application of the majority of the taxable citizens of any school district, out of which any independent district may be created, by petition setting forth that they desire the abolition of any district, to hear and determine the application upon its merits, and if deemed expedient the said court shall discontinue the said district: Provided, If any district shall be discontinued the school property of said district shall be disposed of as is required by the existing laws.

How independent school districts may be abolished.

Provided.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 46.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, providing how and by whom the delinquent or outstanding taxes unpaid at the expiration or termination of the term of office of the collector of delinquent taxes of cities of the second class shall be collected, and for the discharge of such collector from liability for such unpaid taxes or for the collection thereof.

Whereas, By the acts of Assembly authorizing the appointment of collectors of delinquent taxes in cities of the second class, no provision has been made for the collection of taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of the term of office of such collector, or the transfer of the collection thereof to his successor in office; therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That upon the expiration or termination of the term of office of a collector of delinquent taxes of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth, all the books and papers required for the proper record of the affairs of his office shall be delivered to the controller of said city, to-

Collectors of delinquent taxes on expiration of term shall deliver all books, etc., to controller.

Shall make sworn
itemized state-
ments.

Contents of state-
ments

Discharge of col-
lector.

Duty of controller

Proviso

Books, etc. to be
delivered to suc-
cessor in office.

Duty of the suc-
cessor

Repeal

gether with sworn itemized statements, by wards, of all the taxes and water rents on the lists of taxes received by him for collection then remaining unpaid, showing in whose name and for what year such taxes and water rents were assessed, the character and the amount of the said taxes and water rents, and when a lien or liens have been filed therefor, in what court and to what number and term such liens have been filed; and thereupon the said collector shall be discharged from all liability for such unpaid taxes and water rents, or for the collection thereof, and the controller of such city shall give such collector credit on his account for the amount of such unpaid taxes and water rents as shown on said lists: **Provided.** That such collector has fully and entirely complied with all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to taxes and water rents, including all laws relating to the filing of liens therefor and the renewals thereof, and no discharge from any liability shall exist or be created by this act as to any tax or water rent hereafter lost to the city, either in whole or in part, by reason of any act, default or negligence whatsoever upon the part of such collector. Upon receipt of such books and lists of unpaid taxes and water rents by the controller of such city, he shall deliver said lists of unpaid taxes and water rents to the successor in office of said collector of delinquent taxes, and charge in his books said successor with the amount thereof; and it shall thereupon be the duty of such successor to collect the same in the manner and with the same powers therefor as if such lists had been received by him from the treasurer of such city.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 47.

AN ACT

Taxing gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and providing for the collection thereof.

All personal prop-
erty which shall
pass by will, etc.,
shall be subject to
tax.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act all personal property of whatsoever kind and nature which shall pass by will, or by the intestate laws of this State, from any person who may die seized or possessed of the same while a resident of this State, whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of the State,

or if the decedent was not a resident of this State at the time of his death, such property, or any part thereof, within this State, or any interest therein or income therefrom, which shall be transferred by deed, grant, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, bargainor, donor or assignor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after such death, to any person or persons, or to bodies corporate or politic, in trust or otherwise, or by reason whereof any person or body politic or corporate shall become beneficially entitled, in possession or expectancy, to any property, or the income thereof, shall be and is hereby made subject to a tax of two dollars on every one hundred dollars of the clear value of such personal property, after deducting the debts of decedent and costs of administration, and at and after the same rate for any less amount, to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth; and all heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors and trustees shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes, the settlement of which they may be charged with, by paying the same for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed: Provided, That personal property to the amount of five thousand dollars shall be exempt from the payment of this tax in all estates: And provided further, That so much of the estates of persons heretofore deceased as has not been actually distributed and paid to persons entitled thereto prior to the passage of this act shall be liable to the tax imposed by this law, as well as the estates of persons who die hereafter.

Section 2. If the said tax shall be paid within three months after the death of the decedent, a discount of five per centum shall be made and allowed, and if the said tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent, interest at the rate of six per centum shall be charged for such year, and after the expiration of one year from the death of the decedent, interest shall then be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax; but where, from claims made upon the estate, litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay, the estate of any decedent or a part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year from his or her decease, six per centum per annum shall be charged upon the said tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default: Provided further, That where personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to said tax, has not been or shall not be productive to the extent of six per centum per annum, they shall not be compelled to pay greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they may have realized or may

And property transferred by deed, grant etc

Rate of tax

Deductions for debts and costs

When parties can be discharged.

Personal property to the amount of \$5,000 exempt from tax.

Estates not actually settled subject to this tax

Discount of 5 per cent. allowed if paid within three months after death of decedent.

If not paid within one year interest to be added.

Rate of interest

Proviso

realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid.

Two dollars on every \$100 shall be deducted for use of Commonwealth.

Duty of executors, etc

Upon refusal of legatee to pay tax, legacy, etc., may be sold.

Distribution of balance after payment of tax.

Payment of tax where legacy is given upon a condition or contingency

Duty of heirs when legacy is charged upon real estate.

In default of payment Orphans' Court may enforce same

Proviso.

Section 3. The executor or administrator or other trustee, paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate subject to the said tax, shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two dollars in every hundred dollars upon the whole legacy or sum paid, or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof, for the use of the Commonwealth; and no executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy, or article to be distributed, subject to tax, except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of said legatee to pay the same, such specific legacy or article, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee, and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law, and every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator, or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share, for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him to the proper officer without delay.

Section 4. If the legacy subject to said tax be given to any person for life, or for a term of years, or for any other limited period upon a condition or contingency, if the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount, but if not money, application shall be made to the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the executors or administrators to make apportionment, if the case requires it, of the sum to be paid by such legatees, and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require.

Section 5. Whenever such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate, the heir or devisee of such real estate before paying the same to such legatee, shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor, and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid; and in default of the payment thereof, the same shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced: Provided, That all taxes imposed by this act shall be a lien upon the personal property of the estate on which the tax is imposed, or upon the proceeds arising from the sale of such property, from the time said tax is due and payable, and shall continue a lien until said tax is paid and receipted for by the proper officer of the Commonwealth.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax to take duplicate receipts from the register, one of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Auditor General, whose duty it shall be to charge the register receiving the money with the amount, and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator, whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate; but in no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Auditor General.

Executors shall take duplicate receipts.

Shall forward one to Auditor General.

Duty of Auditor General.

Section 7. Whenever any foreign executor or administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stocks or loans in this Commonwealth, standing in the name of the decedent or in trust for a decedent, which shall be liable for the said tax, such tax shall be paid on the transfer thereof to the register of the county where such transfer is made; otherwise the corporation permitting such transfer shall become liable to pay such tax.

Duty of foreign executors under this act.

Section 8. Whenever debts shall be proven against the estate of a decedent after distribution of legacies from which the direct inheritance tax has been deducted in compliance with this act, and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy, a proportion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the said tax has not been paid into the State Treasury, or shall be refunded by the State Treasurer if it has been so paid therein.

Manner of refunding tax when debts are proven against estate after distribution of legacies.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted, to appoint an appraiser, as often as and whenever occasion may require, to fix the valuation of estates which are or shall be subject to direct inheritance tax, and it shall be the duty of such appraiser to make a fair and conscionable appraisement of such estates, and it shall further be the duty of such appraiser to assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates, upon which annuities and life estates the direct inheritance tax shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation: Provided, That any person or persons not satisfied with said appraisement shall have the right to appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court of the proper county or city, on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by said court, and upon such appeal said courts shall have jurisdiction to determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax, subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme

Register of wills shall appoint appraiser when required.

Duty of appraiser.

Provido

Compensation of appraiser.

Court as in other cases. The compensation of appraisers appointed under this act shall be at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day necessarily employed in making the appraisal, together with such necessary traveling expenses as may be incurred, a statement of which shall be properly itemized and sworn to, subject to the final approval of the Auditor General before payment is made by the register of wills.

Sworn statement of expenses to be made, and approved by Auditor General.

Appraiser taking any fee or reward shall be dismissed and be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 10. It shall be a misdemeanor for any appraiser, appointed by the register to make any appraisal in behalf of the Commonwealth, to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator, legatee, next of kin, or heir of any decedent, and for any such offense the register shall dismiss him from such service, and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Register of wills shall keep a record of appraisers' returns.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the register of wills to enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth to be kept for that purpose, and which shall be a public record, the returns made by all appraisers under this act, opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against the decedent's estate; and the register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record, and it shall be the duty of the register to transmit to the Auditor General on the first Monday of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month, giving the name of the estate and clear valuation thereof, subject to the foregoing tax, and the amount of the tax, which statement shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. And whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year, it shall be lawful for the register to apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same; whereupon said court, having caused due notice to be given to the owner or owners of the estate charged with the tax, and to such other person or persons as may be interested, shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the said tax out of such estates as shall be just and proper.

And give certificates of payment.

And report to Auditor General.

Orphans' court may, upon petition of register, enforce payment of taxes unpaid for one year.

If executors, etc., do not pay tax, court shall issue citation, etc.

Section 12. If the register shall discover that said tax has not been paid according to law, the orphans' court shall be authorized to cite the executors or administrators of the decedent, whose estate is subject to the tax, to file an account, or to issue a citation to the executors, administrators, legatees or heirs, citing them to appear on a day certain and show cause why the said tax should not be paid; and when personal service cannot be had, notice shall be given for

Service of citation.

four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in said county; and if the said tax shall be found to be due and unpaid, the said delinquent shall pay said tax, interest and costs. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to employ an attorney of the proper county to sue for the recovery and amount of such tax, and the Auditor General is authorized and empowered in settlement of accounts of any register to allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of said tax.

Auditor General shall employ attorney when necessary, etc.

Section 13. The register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required, shall be the agent of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax; and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same, the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use such percentage as may be allowed by the Auditor General, not exceeding three per centum on all taxes paid and accounted for.

Register of wills, upon filing bond, shall be the agent of the Commonwealth.

Compensation

Section 14. The said register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the Auditor General shall fix, with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed, and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received, and said bond on its execution and approval by the orphans' court of the proper county shall be forwarded to and kept by the Auditor General.

Register shall give bond with sufficient surety.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the register of wills of each county to make returns and payment to the State Treasurer of the taxes under this act he shall have received, stating for what estate paid, on the first Monday of each month; and for all taxes collected by him and not paid over to the State Treasurer within ten days after said monthly return of the same, he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid.

Register shall make returns and payment on first Monday of each month.

Penalty for non-payment

Section 16. This act shall be known as the Direct Inheritance Tax Law, and shall not be held to change, modify or alter the existing law in reference to the collection of collateral inheritance taxes, it being the intention of this act to impose a direct inheritance tax on all estates or parts of estates not subject to the act or acts providing for the collection of collateral inheritance taxes.

This act shall be known as the "Direct Inheritance Tax Law."

Shall not change existing laws for the collection of collateral inheritance taxes

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 48.

AN ACT

Relating to the lien of foreign attachments, providing for the abatement of the writ, and the cessation of the lien in event of the plaintiff's failure to file a statement within a year after the issuance of the writ.

Plaintiff must file statement of his cause of action within one year.

Proviso.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if the plaintiff or plaintiffs in any foreign attachment now issued or hereafter to be issued out of any court of record in this Commonwealth shall not, within one year after the issuance of the writ, file a statement of his or their cause of action, such writ shall thereby abate without any further action by the defendant or garnishee, and the lien of said attachment upon the goods, chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits of the defendant, in the hands of the garnishees shall thereupon cease: Provided, That this act shall not apply to suits now pending or heretofore brought.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 49.

AN ACT

Relative to actions by parent and child for injury to the person, wrongfully inflicted on the child.

Right of action accruing to child and parent shall be redressed in one suit.

Either parent or guardian may waive right of action.

If parent and child join in suit, separate verdicts shall be rendered.

Costs and witness bill.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any injury, not resulting in death, shall be wrongfully inflicted upon the person of a child, and a right of action for such wrongful injury accrues to the child and also to the parent, these two rights of action shall be redressed in only one suit, brought in the names of the parent and the child.

Section 2. Either the parent, or the child by its duly appointed guardian, may waive his or her right of action, and his or her failure to join in the suit within twenty days after service of a rule to join or be barred shall be conclusive evidence of such waiver. But if both parent and child join in the suit, separate verdicts shall be rendered, one verdict determining the right of the child, and the other verdict determining the right of the parent, and separate judgments shall be rendered thereon with the right to separate executions. The rule herein referred to may be entered by the court of its own motion.

Section 3. If judgment be entered in favor of both plaintiffs, or of either plaintiff, the docket costs and

the plaintiff's witness bill may be taxed upon whichever judgment the plaintiffs or the successful plaintiff may direct, but if the defendant recover a judgment against either plaintiff, he may tax his witness bill upon the judgment recovered against the unsuccessful plaintiff.

Section 4. This act shall apply to suits now pending, and it shall be the duty of the court to consolidate such suits with their respective costs upon application of either party or of its own motion, and the consolidated suit shall be governed thereafter by the provisions of this act.

Act shall apply to suits now pending.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 50.

AN ACT

In relation to the removal of poor persons from one district to another.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no order of removal of any poor person from one district to another shall be made without at least five days previous notice to the proper officers of the district to be affected, and an opportunity given them to be heard.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 51.

AN ACT

To prevent and punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of indecent and immoral writings, printings, pictures, photographs, or representations of all matters of an indecent or immoral character, and of all articles, drugs, recipes, et cetera, to prevent conception, or to produce unlawful abortion, or intended or purporting to be used for such purposes, or either of them, and also to prevent the advertisement, exhibition or publication of the same, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all such matter.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That a person who sells, lends, gives away or shows, or offers to sell, lend or give away or show, or has in his possession with intent to sell, lend or give away or to show, or advertises in any manner, or who otherwise offers for

Selling, loaning, giving or advertising any of the articles mentioned in this act prohibited.

Giving notice where said articles, etc., can be obtained prohibited	<p>loan, gift, sale or distribution, any obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent or disgusting book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, story paper, paper, writing, drawing, photograph, figure or image, or any written or printed matter of an indecent character, or any article or instrument of indecent or immoral use or purporting to be for indecent or immoral use or purpose, or who designs, copies, draws, photographs, prints, utters, publishes, or in any manner manufactures or prepares any such book, picture, drawing, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, story paper, paper, writing, figure, image, matter, article or thing, or who writes, prints, publishes or utters, or causes to be printed, published or uttered, any advertisement or notice of any kind giving information directly or indirectly, stating or purporting to do so where, how, of whom or by what means any, or what purports to be any obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, disgusting or indecent book, picture, writing, paper, figure, image, matter, article or thing named in this section can be purchased, obtained or had, or who prints, utters, publishes, sells, lends, gives away, or shows or has in his possession with intent to sell, lend, give away, or show, or otherwise offers for sale, loan or gift, or distribution any pamphlet, magazine, newspaper or other printed paper devoted to the publication and principally made up of criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures or stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, or who in any manner hires, employs, uses or permits any minor or child to do or assist in doing any act or thing mentioned in this section, or any of them, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to not more than one year imprisonment, or be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both, for each offense.</p>
Hiring persons to assist in violation of act prohibited	<p>Section 2. A person who sells, lends, gives away or in any manner exhibits or offers to sell, lend or give away, or has in his possession with intent to sell, lend or give away, or advertises or offers for sale, loan or distribution, any instrument or article, or any recipe, drug or medicine for the prevention of conception, or for causing unlawful abortion, or advertises or holds out representations that it can be so used or applied, or any such description as will be calculated to lead another to so use or apply any such article, recipe, drug, medicine or instrument, or who writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, a card, circular, pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind, or gives information orally stating when, where, how, of whom or by what means such an instrument, article, recipe, drug or medicine can be purchased or obtained, or who manufactures any such instrument, article, recipe, drug or medicine is guilty</p>
Selling or advertising any article or thing to prevent conception or cause abortion, prohibited	
And declared a misdemeanor. Penalty.	

of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to the same penalties as provided in section one of this act.

Section 3. A magistrate having jurisdiction to issue warrants in criminal cases, upon complaint that any person within his jurisdiction is offending against the provisions of this act, supported by oath or affirmation, must issue a warrant directed to the sheriff, or to any constable, marshal or police officer within the county, directing him to search for, seize and take possession of any of the articles specified in this chapter in the possession of the person against whom complaint is made. The magistrate must immediately transmit every article seized by virtue of the warrant to the district attorney of the county, who must, upon conviction of the person from whose possession the same was taken, cause it to be destroyed and the fact of such destruction to be entered upon the records of the court in which the conviction is had.

Magistrates must issue warrants upon complaints made.

To whom warrants shall be directed.

Duty of officer.

Articles seized must be delivered to district attorney.

And be destroyed by him and the fact entered on record.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 52.

AN ACT

To provide for establishing a house of detention for juveniles in cities of the first class.

Whereas, There are annually in the city of Philadelphia about two hundred and sixty juvenile offenders, mostly boys between the ages of eight and sixteen years, committed to the county prison and therein locked in a felon's cell who receive the stigma of having been imprisoned, many of them for a first and trivial offense, and though fifty per centum are discharged before trial, and twenty-five per centum at the trial by the magistrate, there is a growing desire on the part of the Pennsylvania Prison Society and many philanthropic people, to have established a house of detention for juvenile offenders below sixteen years, to be located in the neighborhood of the county prisons; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is very desirable to remove such a stigma on the young offender, and try to reclaim him or her to the better walks of life, and believing that if the object be made known some benevolent persons will combine to make such a house or houses of detention a success speedily; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, It is thought desirable to purchase some large, old fashioned house that can be remodeled or adapted, or to erect a suitable building or buildings.

Preamble No. 3.

with the approval of the mayor of the city, the chief of the department of public safety, the president of the board of inspectors of the county prison, and their prison agent, as to location, arrangement of such building and equipment, that said house or houses of detention when fully completed may be transferred free of cost to the city authorities, and cared for in the same manner as the county prisons. therefore

Erection of buildings for untried juvenile prisoners authorized.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That authority is here-in granted to cities of the first class in the State of Pennsylvania, or to any reputable society connected with prison work associated with other benevolent donors, to purchase, alter or erect a suitable building or buildings, to be known as a house or houses of detention for untried juvenile prisoners of both sexes below the age of sixteen years, with convenient capacity for its needs in said cities of the first class.

Approval of location of buildings, equipment, etc.

Section 2. That the location, the building and equipment of said houses of detention shall be with the approval of the mayor of the city, the chief of the department of public safety, the president of the board of inspectors of the county prison and their prison agent.

Cost of maintenance.

Section 3. That when fully completed for occupancy and transferred free of cost to the city authorities, the cost of maintaining said house or houses of detention shall be provided for in the same manner as the county prisons.

Board of managers authorized.

Section 4. There shall be a board of five managers appointed by the mayor who shall receive only reasonable official expenses, and shall hold their office for five years, and shall be so classified that one of their number shall go out of office on the first day of January of each year. They shall manage and direct in connection with the mayor and department of public safety the business thereof, and make all needful regulations therefor not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Term of office.

Duties of Board.

What prisoners shall be received.

Section 5. The said board of managers shall receive into said house or houses of detention all untried juveniles of either sex committed thereto under the age of sixteen years, (except those charged with murder or arson), and shall retain them until their dismissal by trial and conviction or acquittal.

Committing magistrates to be notified when building is ready for occupancy.

Section 6. When the buildings are ready for occupancy and its regulations established, the committing magistrate shall be officially notified by the mayor that after a given date all untried juveniles below sixteen years of age are to be sent to said house or houses of detention in place of the county prison. The judges of the court of quarter sessions and the magistrates of the county of Philadelphia are hereby empowered to commit all minors under the age of

Judges and magistrates empowered to commit to said house of detention.

sixteen years charged with any offense against the law to the house of detention while awaiting trial, or while their cases are being investigated.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 53.

AN ACT

Regulating the practice, ball, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in every case in which an appeal is taken to the Supreme Court or Superior Court, such appeal shall be entered in the court to which the appeal is taken; and filed with the same shall be an affidavit of the parties appellant, or some one of them, or of one of their chief officers or of their agent or attorney, that said appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because appellants believe they have suffered injustice by the sentence, order, judgment or decree from which they appeal. Such affidavit may be made before any one authorized to administer oaths.

Manner of taking and entering appeals to Supreme or Superior Court.

Affidavit of appellant that appeal is not taken for purpose of delay, etc.

Section 2. When an appeal has been entered the prothonotary of the appellate court shall issue a writ, in the nature of a writ of certiorari, directed to the court from which the appeal is taken, requiring said court to send to the appellate court for review the record in the cause or matter wherein is entered the sentence, order, judgment or decree appealed from on or before the Saturday prior to the first day of the week fixed by the appellate court for the argument of said appeal, and no appeal shall be considered perfected until such writ be filed in the court below. The appellate court may, by rule or special order without prior notice to the court below, require said record to be prepared, certified and forwarded by the court below at an earlier date than that mentioned in the writ whenever the record may be needed in any matter connected with said appeal. The prothonotary or clerk shall prepare and forward the record to the appellate court, duly certified by any judge of the court below, on or before the date mentioned in said writ, or in such rule or special order.

When appeal is entered writ of certiorari to be issued by the prothonotary.

Requirements of writ.

Time of filing said writ.

Court may require record, etc., at an earlier date.

Duty of prothonotary or clerk.

Section 3. At the time of filing the appeal, the prothonotary of the appellate court shall be paid the sum of twelve dollars, which shall be in full for all his service upon any appeal taken thereto, including the preparation and certifying the remittitur and record to

Amount to be paid the prothonotary.

No State tax allowed on any appeal.

Appeal must be taken within six months from entry of judgment, etc.

Appeal from Superior Court to Supreme Court must be taken within three months.

Proviso.

Bail shall be entered in the court from which the appeal is taken.

Prothonotary shall fix amount of bail and approve security.

Fees of prothonotary.

When appeal directing the payment of money shall operate as a supersedeas.

When appeal directing assignment or delivery of personal property shall operate as a supersedeas.

Bond must be given.

Conditions of bond.

the court below, with a copy of the opinion in all cases, or for preparing and certifying the record to the Supreme Court in case of an appeal thereto from the Superior Court. No State tax shall be allowed on any appeal to the Supreme Court or Superior Court, or on any writ or process of either of said courts.

Section 4. No appeal shall be allowed in any case unless taken within six calendar months from the entry of the sentence, order, judgment or decree appealed from, nor shall an appeal supersede an execution issued or distribution ordered, unless taken and perfected, and bail entered in the manner herein prescribed within three weeks from such entry. An appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court must be taken and perfected within three calendar months from the entry of the order, judgment or decree of the Superior Court. Appeals taken after the times herein provided for shall be quashed on motion: Provided, That in civil cases in which the right of appeal to the Superior Court has now expired, an appeal may be taken and perfected within three months after this act goes into effect.

Section 5. Bail upon any appeal shall be entered in the court from which the appeal is taken, shall be in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of all parties interested, and shall be sued upon in like manner as official bonds. Except as herein otherwise provided and subject to revision by the court from which the appeal is taken, the prothonotary or clerk thereof shall fix the amount of bail and approve or reject the security offered. For all services in connection with any appeal he shall receive the sum of three dollars.

Section 6. An appeal from an order, judgment or decree directing the payment of money shall operate as a supersedeas, if the appellant gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of said order, judgment or decree and all costs accrued and likely to accrue, conditioned that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, and that the appellant will pay all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

Section 7. An appeal from an order or decree directing the assignment or delivery of any kind of personal property, shall operate as a supersedeas, if the appellant brings the article required to be assigned or delivered into the court below, and gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties, in double the amount of all costs accrued and likely to accrue, or gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in at least double the value thereof, as found by said court, and the amount of said costs, and conditioned in either event that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, that the appellant will abide by and obey the order or decree of the appellate court, and will pay all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

Section 8. An appeal from an order or decree directing the execution of any conveyance or other instrument, by any party shall operate as a supersedeas if the appellant executes the conveyance or instrument directed, and deposits the same in the court below, and gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of all costs accrued or likely to accrue, conditioned that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, that the appellant will abide by and obey the order or decree of the appellate court, and will pay all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

When appeal directing execution of any conveyance, etc., shall operate as a supersedeas.

Bond to be given.

Conditions of bond.

Section 9. An appeal from an order or decree granting an injunction, or relief in the nature thereof, shall operate as a supersedeas if the appellant gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties, in such sum as the court below shall direct, conditioned that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, that the appellant will pay all costs accrued and likely to accrue, and will pay all damages and injuries suffered by appellees from the time of decree entered until final compliance with the order or decree entered on the appeal, but the court below may, notwithstanding the appeal, make such order or decree as may be necessary to preserve the status quo pending the determination of the appeal.

When appeal granting an injunction, shall operate as a supersedeas.

Section 10. An appeal, in an action of ejectment or other action involving the title to or possession of real property when the judgment below is against the party in possession, shall operate as a supersedeas if the appellant gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in double the sum he will probably have to pay, in case the judgment be affirmed, conditioned that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, that the appellant will not commit, or suffer to be committed, any waste on the property in dispute, that he will pay whatever mesne profits, accruing after the judgment shall be thereafter recovered against him, and all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

When appeal in an action of ejectment shall operate as a supersedeas.

Section 11. An appeal from an order or decree dismissing or removing any person acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, shall operate as a supersedeas if the appellant deposits in the court below all the assets of the estate, as found by the court below, are or should be in his hands, and gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of the costs accrued and likely to accrue, or gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in at least double the total undeposited assets of the estate, as determined by the court below, and all said costs, and conditioned in either event that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, and that the appellant will pay such sum as shall be found to be due to the estate by such fiduciary, and all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

When appeal from order of court dismissing any person acting in a fiduciary capacity shall operate as a supersedeas.

Appeal from judgments in contested election cases shall not operate as a supersedeas unless so ordered by court.

Section 12. In appeals from judgments and decrees in mandamus, quo warranto, contested election cases, from sentences in criminal proceedings and all other classes of cases not herein otherwise provided for, the appeal shall not operate as a supersedeas, unless so ordered by the court below or the appellate court or any judge thereof either by general rule or special order, and upon such terms as may be required by the court or judge granting the order of supersedeas.

When appeal from an order or decree for costs shall act as a supersedeas.

Section 13. An appeal from an order, judgment or decree for costs only, shall operate as a supersedeas if the appellant gives bond with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of all costs accrued and likely to accrue, conditioned that the appeal be prosecuted with effect, and that the appellant will pay all costs and damages awarded by the appellate court or legally chargeable against him.

When appeal in other cases shall be a supersedeas.

Section 14. An appeal from an order, judgment or decree which comes within more than one of the classes of cases above referred to shall not operate as a supersedeas unless the bond, with sufficient surety or sureties, be in such amount and with such conditions as shall adequately secure the appellees, in accordance with the provisions made for all the classes within which the order, judgment or decree comes.

Appeals taken without security shall not operate as a supersedeas.

Section 15. Appeals may be taken from any sentence, order, judgment or decree without security in any proceeding, where by law the same is or may be allowed, but in such cases the appeal shall not operate as a supersedeas, except when a county, township or municipal corporation, or any one suing or defending in a representative capacity, is the appellant; or when the appeal is from a judgment entered in favor of the Commonwealth upon an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and a bond with approved security has already been given as required by law, or in any other case where a bond with approved security has already been entered in the court from which the appeal is taken, conditioned as herein provided for such appeal; in which cases the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas without security, and except, also, that in all other cases where a corporation, other than a county, township or municipal corporation, appeals on its own behalf, such appeal shall be quashed, unless bail is given to operate as a supersedeas as by this act required.

Exceptions.

Perishable property may be sold and fund paid into court pending the appeal.

Section 16. Nothing herein contained shall operate to hinder the court below, in its discretion, from directing and enforcing the sale of any property that may be perishable, notwithstanding an appeal, the fund realized to be brought into court pending the appeal, nor to hinder the court below from proceeding with the cause appealed from in anything not affected by the subject matter of the appeal. Nor shall an appeal

postpone payment in accordance with the final confirmation of any account, adjudication, distribution, report or award of damages by a jury of view, except to the extent necessary to preserve the rights of the appellant, unless specially so ordered by the court below or by the appellate court or by any judge thereof.

Appeal shall not postpone payment.

Exceptions.

Section 17. The court from which an appeal is taken may make such orders as to right and justice shall belong relative to the security offered or entered, either as to approval thereof, addition thereto or substitution therefor, whenever a proper case shall be made to appear requiring the action of said court.

Court shall have full power as to security, etc.

Section 18. Writs may be issued out of the Supreme Court or Superior Court as heretofore, if the court below fails or neglects to certify or send the whole record in the cause, or when the record has been returned to the lower court and is needed for further proceedings in the appellate court. For all services in connection with said writs, or with any other special writs, issued in appealed cases, the prothonotary of the appellate court shall be paid at the time the writ is issued the sum of three dollars, which shall, in the discretion of the appellate court, be ultimately paid by the party suing out the writ or as costs in the cause. A like sum shall be paid the prothonotary of the Supreme Court on filing a petition for the allowance of an appeal from the Superior Court, but it shall, however, form part of the prothonotary's costs on the appeal if the petition is granted.

Issuing of writs when court below fails or neglects to certify record.

Fees for prothonotary of appellate court.

Fees for prothonotary of Supreme Court.

Section 19. No additional bail bond shall be required on appeals from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court unless, upon application of a party in interest, it shall be made to appear to the Supreme Court that the bail entered is, from any cause, insufficient; in which event the Supreme Court may require additional bail to be entered in the court from which the appeal was first taken, and in default of the entry thereof within the time specified, may order a non-pros, or in case the order, judgment or decree of the court below is reversed by the Superior Court and final judgment entered for the appellant, in which event, in order to operate as a supersedeas, an appeal bond must be entered in the court from which the appeal was first taken in such amount, and with such conditions, as are required in cases of appeals from similar orders, judgments or decrees of such lower court.

Additional bail not required on appeals from Superior to Supreme Court. Exceptions.

Supreme Court may order additional bail, and order a non-pros, if not furnished.

Section 20. At the expiration of ten days from the final decision of any cause by the Supreme Court, or Superior Court, the prothonotary thereof shall send back the record, with a remittitur and a copy of the opinion to the court from which it originally came, unless other steps be taken in the cause which shall require its detention. It shall not be necessary to re-

Remittitur to be sent back with record within ten days from final decision.

Return of record.

turn the record to the Superior Court in any case appealed therefrom, unless the Supreme Court shall so direct, but it shall be remitted to the court from which it originally came, in the same manner, and with like effect as if directly appealed to the Supreme Court therefrom.

Costs and attorney fee.

Section 21. The costs in any appealed cause shall consist of the amount paid the prothonotary, or clerk of the court below and of the appellate courts, an attorney fee of three dollars in each court to which an appeal is taken. Such costs shall be paid by the party finally losing the cause, except as herein otherwise provided and in equitable proceedings where the court shall otherwise direct. In all cases where the appellate court shall be of opinion that the appeal was sued out merely for delay, it shall award as further costs an additional attorney fees of twenty-five dollars, and damages at the rate of six per centum per annum in addition to legal interest.

Payment of costs.

If court believes appeal was for delay. It may award costs and attorney fee of \$25.

Section 22. The following acts of Assembly and parts of acts, viz.:

Section 14, act May 22, 1722, repealed.

Section fourteen of the act of twenty-second May, one thousand seven hundred twenty-two, entitled "An act for establishing courts of judicature in this province," 1. Sm. Laws, 131.

Section 20, act April 13, 1791, repealed.

Section twenty of the act of thirteenth April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution," 3. Sm. Laws, 28.

Section 7 and part of section 6, act March 11, 1809, repealed.

Section seven of the act of eleventh March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth,'" 5. Sm. Laws, 15, and so much of section six of said act as provides for appeals and writs of error and the affidavit required thereto.

Section 4, act March 22, 1817, repealed.

Section four of the act of twenty-second March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act relative to suits brought by or against corporations," 6. Sm. Laws, 438.

Act February 8, 1819, repealed.

The act of eighth February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to limit the time of appeal in cases of divorce, and of the settlement of the accounts of guardians, executors and administrators," 7. Sm. Laws, 151.

Part of section 1, act of April 6, 1830, repealed.

So much of section one of the act of sixth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in court and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," P. L. 272, as provides as follows: "The prothonotary of the Supreme Court, exercising appellate jurisdiction, shall demand and receive

Fees of prothonotary.

on every writ of error issued, or appeal entered by him, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents."

The first proviso to section fifty-nine of the act of twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act relating to orphans' courts," P. L. 190.

First proviso, 50th section, act March 29, 1832, repealed.

Section three of the act of eleventh June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the administration of justice,'" P. L. 611.

Section 3, act of June 11, 1832, repealed.

So much of section two of the act of twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to facilitate appeals by guardians from the judgments of justices of the peace, and from awards of arbitrators and for other purposes," P. L. 99, as relates to appeals to the Supreme Court.

Part of section 2, act of March 27, 1833, repealed.

The act of eleventh March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth,'" P. L. 125.

Act of March 11, 1834, repealed.

Sections seven, eight and ninety-one of the act of sixteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act relating to executions," P. L. 755.

Sections 7, 8 and 91 of act June 16, 1836, repealed.

Section eleven of the act of sixteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts," P. L. 784, and so much of section seven of said act as relates to writs of error.

Section 11 and part of section 7, act June 16, 1836, repealed.

So much of section ten of the act of thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace,' passed twenty-first June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes," P. L. 589, as relates to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

Part of section 10, act June 13, 1840, repealed.

Sections one and two of the act of seventeenth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to allow and regulate appeals to the Supreme Court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania from the decrees in equity of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia," P. L. 158.

Sections 1 and 2, act March 17, 1845, repealed.

So much of section three of the act of twenty-first April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act in relation to certain public officers and their sureties," P. L. 432, as relates to the manner and terms upon which an appeal is to be allowed.

Part of section 3, act April 21, 1846, repealed.

Section one of the act of fifteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to require corporations to give bail in certain cases, and relative to the commencement of suits against foreign corporations, to the accounts of John Sloan, late treasurer of Lycoming county, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," P. L. 361.

Section 1, act March 15, 1847, repealed.

Part of section 3, act March 21, 1849, repealed.

So much of section three of the act of twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of debts against corporations," P. L. 216, as relates to appeals and writs of error.

Section 29 and proviso to section 25, act April 25, 1850, repealed.

Section twenty-nine of the act of twenty-fifth April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An act relating to the bail of executrices, to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas, to colored convicts in Philadelphia," et cetera, P. L. 569, and the proviso to section twenty-five thereof.

Part of section 1, act of February 14, 1857, repealed.

So much of section one of the act of fourteenth February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act granting equity, powers and jurisdictions to courts of common pleas," P. L. 39, as relates to the manner, terms and conditions for taking an appeal.

Section 59 and proviso to section 33, act March 31, 1860, repealed.

Section fifty-nine of the act of thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," P. L. 427, and the proviso to section thirty-three of said act.

Proviso to section 1, act of March 16, 1868, repealed.

The proviso to section one of the act of sixteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize writs of error to the judgments of the courts of quarter sessions on appeals from the orders of removal of paupers," P. L. 46.

Act of April 1, 1874, repealed.

The act of first April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution,' passed thirteenth April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, limiting the time for taking writs of error, appeal and certiorari to the Supreme Court," P. L. 50.

Section 8, act May 19, 1874, repealed.

Section eight of the act of nineteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and to establish a separate orphans' court," et cetera, et cetera, P. L. 206.

Part of act of May 19, 1874, relating to stay of execution, etc., repealed.

So much of the act of nineteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for review in the Supreme Court in criminal cases," (P. L. 219,) as requires the allowance of an appeal by the Supreme Court, or one of the judges thereof, in order to stay or delay execution of the sentence or judgment, or for an appeal by the Commonwealth in cases of nuisance, forcible entry and detainer or forcible detainer.

Act of May 25, 1874, repealed.

The act of twenty-fifth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate damages pending a writ of error and the costs accruing thereon," P. L. 227.

The act of twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to prevent delay in the review of capital offenses in the Supreme Court," P. L. 40.

Act of March 24, 1877, repealed.

The proviso to section one of the act of fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the court of common pleas in cases of applications for opening of judgments entered on warrants of attorney," P. L. 53.

Proviso to section 1, act of April 4, 1877, repealed.

So much of the act of eleventh June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce," P. L. 295, as provides for the recognition and affidavit on an appeal.

Part of act of June 11, 1891, relating to recognizance on, repealed.

So much of section four of the act of twenty-fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, power, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court," et cetera, et cetera, P. L. 212, as relates to the compensation of the prothonotaries of said court; so much of section seven, clauses (a) and (b), as requires the allowance of an appeal by one of the judges of the Superior Court in cases appealed from the Court of quartersessions of the peace, and court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; paragraphs two, three, four, five, six and seven of section eight of said act, and paragraphs one and two of section nine of said act.

Part of section 4, act of June 24, 1896, relating to compensation of prothonotaries, repealed.

Also part of section 7 of said act, relating to the allowance of an appeal by one of the judges.

Also parts of sections 8 and 9 repealed.

And all other acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, appertaining to the subject-matter covered by this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; it being intended that this act shall apply to all appeals to the Supreme Court or Superior Court in any and every proceeding, and from any court whatsoever, and shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself on all appeals to such appellate courts. But the power of said appellate courts, except in regard to the matters herein expressly provided for, shall remain unaffected hereby.

All other acts pertaining to this subject, repealed.

Section 23. This act shall go into effect July first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and shall apply to cases then pending, but the limitation of time herein provided for as against any party entitled to appeal from a sentence, order, judgment or decree theretofore entered, shall not begin to run until that date, if but for this act the right of appeal would have extended after that date beyond the times herein prescribed.

When act shall go into effect.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 54.

AN ACT

For the protection of public school houses and other buildings used and occupied for public school purposes, out-buildings thereof and public school property.

Breaking into building or damaging property declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously break or enter any public school house, public school building or other building used for public school purposes, or any out house used in connection therewith, or shall injure, damage or destroy any school furniture, books, papers, maps, charts or apparatus contained in any public school house or other building used and occupied for public school purposes, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 55.

AN ACT

Making valid the bonds or other obligations issued since the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated district, with the consent of the electors thereof, in amounts in excess of two per centum and less than seven per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property in the respective county, city, borough, township, school district or incorporated district.

Bonds issued by municipalities, &c., with consent thereof, in excess of 2 per centum, made valid, &c.

Exceptions.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all bonds or other obligations of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth, issued with the consent of the electors of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, in conformity with the requirements of the law, except that the same have been issued since the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in amounts in excess of two per centum of such last assessed valuation, be and the same are hereby made valid legal obligations of the respective county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, which has issued the same,

and that the said respective county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district shall be and is bound for the payment in full of said bonds or other obligations according to the tenor thereof.

Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 56.

AN ACT

Granting the permission and regulating the establishment and operation of bone boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for violations of the provisions of this act.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, bone boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals may be established and operated in this Commonwealth under the following conditions, to wit: That no establishment for bone boiling or depository of dead animals shall continue to be operated or shall be erected and operated within any city or borough within this Commonwealth, unless the permission of the board of health of said city or borough shall have been obtained, and the said establishment shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the said board of health; and further, in case a bone boiling establishment or depository of dead animals exists, or is erected and conducted in a township in any county of this Commonwealth, the same shall be conducted under the supervision and subject to the regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health. And every person offending against the provisions of this act, shall for every such offense, and each month's continuance of the same after notice, forfeit and pay to the board of health if in a city or borough, or to the school board of the district or township if in a township, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of that amount are recoverable, and also be liable to indictment at common law for creating and maintaining a nuisance.

Bone boiling establishments regulated.

Must have permission of local board of health in cities and boroughs.

And of State Board of Health in townships.

Person violating act subject to fine.

May also be indicted, for creating a nuisance.

Section 2. All local or general laws in this Commonwealth inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Amending the eighty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, providing for the appointment of judges and inspectors of elections in case of tie votes in the election of said judges and inspectors," by providing for a tie vote for either of said offices.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, as amended by an act, entitled "An act amending the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act regulating election districts and for other purposes,' approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, providing for the appointment of judges and inspectors of elections in case of tie votes in the election of said judges and inspectors," which reads as follows:

Section 84, act of March 4, 1842, cited for amendment.

"Section 84. That from and after the passage of this act, in all township elections of this Commonwealth for judges of the general and township elections where a tie shall exist in the said election for judges, the inspector who shall have the highest number of votes in said election shall appoint a judge for that purpose. And where ties shall exist in said election for judges and also for two inspectors, the two candidates who received the same number of votes for inspector shall determine by lot which of them shall be the majority inspector, and the other candidate shall be the minority inspector, and the person so determined to be the majority inspector shall appoint a judge for elections," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tie vote for judge of elections, how decided.

Section 84. That from and after the passage of this act, in all township elections of this Commonwealth for judges of the general and township elections where a tie shall exist in said election for judges, the inspector who shall have the highest number of votes in said election shall appoint a judge for that purpose. And where ties shall exist in said election for two inspectors, the two candidates who received the same number of votes for inspector shall determine by lot which of them shall be the majority inspector, and the other candidate shall

* Tie vote for inspectors, how decided.

be the minority inspector, and the person so determined to be the majority inspector shall appoint a judge of elections in case of a tie vote for judges.

Majority inspector shall appoint judge.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 58.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, providing for the grading of streets and highways in boroughs according to the foot-front rule, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, in addition to the powers heretofore granted, shall have power to enact ordinances requiring the grading of any street or highway, or part thereof, within the respective boroughs, and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, in whole or in part, by an equal assessment upon the property abounding or abutting thereon according to the foot-front rule: Provided however, That the council in making or ordering said assessment may provide for an equitable reduction, not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots, at street or other intersections where from their peculiar or pointed shape, or any other equitable cause, an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable. And provided further, That councils shall not require or cause any street or highway or part thereof to be graded as aforesaid, except upon petition of a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the said proposed improvement, a majority of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed as one person for the purposes of said petition. In case the substance of said petition, with the names of said petitioners, is published once in any daily newspaper published in the proper borough, and in case no such daily is published, then once in any daily or weekly newspapers published in the proper county where the borough is situated (the newspaper in the latter case to be designated by council), such publication shall be conclusive that the majority in number and

Boroughs empowered to enact ordinances to grade streets by assessing property according to foot-front rule

Proviso.

Councils shall not require grading of streets except upon petition of majority of property owners.

Substance of petition to be published.

Manner of publication.

Ordinance shall not be passed until 5 days after publication.

Councils shall give 5 days notice of time and place of making assessment.

Service of notice.

Proviso.

Costs and expenses assessed shall become a lien against property.

Collection of lien.

Specification of lien to be filed with the prothonotary.

interest have signed said petition, provided the ordinance aforesaid is not passed finally until five days after said publication.

Section 2. The council of the respective borough, or the person or persons authorized by them to make the assessment, shall give at least five days notice of the time and place of making the assessment aforesaid by publication, one insertion in any of the newspapers mentioned in the preceding section and according to the order therein mentioned, and by serving notice on an adult person residing on each of the properties to be assessed, at which time and place all parties interested shall be heard by the council or by the person or persons appointed to make said assessment. In case no adult person is found residing on the property said notice shall be deemed properly served if tacked or posted conspicuously on the premises: Provided however, That in case the notice is served personally upon the real owner or owners, the same shall be deemed sufficiently served under this act and no other service shall be required.

Section 3. When the said costs and expenses are assessed by the councils, or by any person or persons authorized to make the same as aforesaid, and the assessment is confirmed, the same shall become a lien against the property assessed, and shall continue to be a lien until paid, and be collected as municipal liens and claims are collected, and the lien thereof continued by the general laws of this Commonwealth, provided the specification of lien as required by law is filed with the prothonotary in the court of common pleas of the proper county within six months from the making or confirmation of said assessment.

Approved—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

NO. 59.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relative to road laws in Peters township, Washington county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of an act, entitled "An act relative to roads in Uwchland township, Chester county, and East Bethlehem township, Washington county, and extended to Peters township, Washington county, by act of March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as relates to Peters township, Washington county.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

NO. 60.

AN ACT

Validating conveyances and instruments of writing executed by attorneys in fact.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That whenever any deed of conveyance or other instrument of writing has been heretofore executed or acknowledged, or both, under any power sufficiently authorizing the same, which power has been recited in said deed or other instrument, shall have been informally executed by an attorney in his own name, reciting his authority, instead of being executed in the name of the principal or principals, such deed or other instrument shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if executed in the name and behalf of the principal or principals as a party or parties thereunto: *Provided*, That no case heretofore decided judicially shall be affected by this act.

Deed executed by attorney in his own name instead of name of principal, validated.

Provido.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

NO. 61.

AN ACT

To provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act, approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act last aforesaid during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to provide for deficiency for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, as prescribed by the act approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing an additional

\$200,000 appropriated for deficiency for care and treatment of indigent insane.

appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act last aforesaid during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

NO. 62.

AN ACT

Providing for the making of a sworn copy of book accounts kept by any common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation doing business within this Commonwealth, prima facie evidence in any suit or action in which such accounts are involved in an issue between other parties, and in the result of which such common carrier, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, has no direct or pecuniary interest, and providing compensation to such common carrier, chartered company or public corporation in such sum as the court may order and direct in the event such books of account are required to be produced.

Sworn copy of book accounts kept by common carrier to be prima facie evidence in any suit.

Other corporations included in act.

Copy to be filed ten days before trial.

Books shall not be produced.

Exceptions.

If party fail to sustain suit, he shall pay reasonable expenses, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter in any suit or action brought in any court within this Commonwealth in which the accounts kept by any common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation doing business within this Commonwealth are involved in an issue between other parties, and in the result of which such common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, has no direct or pecuniary interest, a copy of the books of account of original entry of such common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, under the oath or affirmation of an officer or employe in charge of the books of such common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, filed within ten days of the date of the trial or hearing of the issue in said suit or action, shall be and become prima facie evidence, and the books of such common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, shall not be required to be produced, except upon the allegation of either party to said suit or action of specific errors therein or omissions therefrom in writing filed; and in case the party making such allegations shall fail to sustain the same when said books are produced, if required shall pay to such common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, such reasonable sum as the court may order and direct for

expenses incurred, and loss sustained in the production of said books, otherwise the said company or corporation shall not be entitled to any compensation.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

NO. 63.

AN ACT

Authorizing the recording of all releases, contracts, letters of attorney and other instruments of writing which a married woman is or shall be authorized by law to execute without the joinder of her husband, making the record thereof of the same force and effect for all purposes in all respects as if unmarried, and validating the records thereof made prior to the passage of this act.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all releases, contracts, letters of attorney and other instruments of writing which a married woman is or shall be authorized by law to make and execute without the joinder of her husband, and which have been or shall hereafter be so executed by her, may be recorded in the office for recording deeds in the proper county if the same shall have been acknowledged by her without her husband joining, or her signature thereto shall have been duly proved before a justice of the peace or other officer having authority to take such acknowledgments or proofs according to the laws of this Commonwealth, and the said record shall have the same effect in all respects as if she were unmarried; and where any such instrument so acknowledged or proved shall have been heretofore admitted to record in any county of this Commonwealth, the record thereof shall be as good and valid for all purposes as if it had been recorded subsequent to the passage of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any case which has been heretofore judicially decided or in which an action is now pending.

Releases, etc., executed by married women without the joinder of her husband, may be recorded.

If same has been acknowledged by her.

Effect of such record.

Records heretofore admitted, made valid.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 64.

AN ACT

To provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any county, municipality, borough or township of this Commonwealth, which now has or may hereafter supply, erect

Counties, etc., may erect suitable institutions for care of indigent insane.

Plans to be approved by Board of Public Charities.

Such institutions shall receive \$1.50 per week for each person maintained.

Proviso.

and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance, care and treatment of its indigent insane, upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities, shall receive from the State treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week for every indigent insane person of such county, municipality, borough or township so maintained, who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution, or who may be transferred from a State hospital for the insane to such local institution: Provided, That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution, and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished, is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained, and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 65.

AN ACT

To authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Borough councils may make appropriation to establish and maintain free public libraries.

Or aid those now incorporated.

Municipal authorities shall be represented in their management.

Appropriation not to exceed one mill on the dollar.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That for the purpose of establishing and maintaining free public libraries on a permanent basis throughout the Commonwealth, authority is hereby given to the town councils of the boroughs of this State to make appropriation or appropriations for or in aid of the establishment or maintenance, or either, of a free public library or libraries now incorporated, or that may hereafter be incorporated, for the use of the residents within any of the said boroughs, upon condition that the municipal authorities shall be represented to the satisfaction of said councils in the management of such library or libraries.

Section 2. That said councils may appropriate annually from the taxes levied and collected for borough purposes for the establishment and maintenance of such library or libraries, not to exceed one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in such boroughs.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 66.

AN ACT

Punishing the sending of anonymous communications of a libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobrious nature.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every person who, without appending his or her proper signature thereto, shall send or cause to be sent to another any written or printed communication or matter, the nature of which is either libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobrious, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 67.

AN ACT

To provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in cities of the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the city, the taxes for school and school building purposes shall be levied on the assessment made for city purposes.

How taxes shall be levied.

Section 2. The city clerk or other competent person authorized by city council shall make, for the use of the school board, a true copy of the completed assessment, and shall duly certify the same to the said board.

Duties of city clerk.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 68.

AN ACT

To prevent the adulteration, alteration and substitution of drugs and medicinal preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person shall, within this State, manufacture for sale, offer for sale or sell, any drug which is adulterated within the meaning of this act. The term drug used herein shall in-

Selling of adulterated drugs prohibited.

Definition of term "Drug."

clude any medicinal substance or any preparation authorized or known in the "Pharmacopoeia of the United States," or the "National Formulary," or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, or the American Homeopathic Dispensatory.

When drugs shall be deemed to be adulterated.

A drug shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act:

1. If any substance or substances have been mixed with it so as to depreciate and weaken its strength, purity or quality.

2. If any quality, substance or ingredient be abstracted so as to deteriorate or affect injuriously the quality or potency of the said drug.

3. If any inferior or cheaper substance or substances have been substituted in whole or part for it.

4. If it is an imitation or is sold under the name of another drug.

5. If the drug shall be so altered that the nature, quality, substance, commercial value or medicinal value of it will not correspond to the recognized formulae or tests of the latest edition of the "National Formulary," or of the "Pharmacopoeia of the United States," or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, or the American Homeopathic Dispensatory, regarding quality or purity.

Power of State Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

On complaint being entered, the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board is hereby empowered to employ an analyst or chemist expert, whose duty it shall be to examine into the so claimed adulteration and report upon the result of his investigation, and if said report justifies such action, the board shall duly cause the prosecution of the offender as provided in this law. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 69.

AN ACT

To secure State forestry reservations, and providing for the expenses thereof.

Commission created. Members of commission.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That a Commission, to be composed of the Commissioner of Forestry, the chairman of the State Board of Health, the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, and two other persons,

one of whom shall be a lawyer or conveyancer of at least ten years professional experience and the other one a practical surveyor, to be appointed by the Governor, be hereby created.

Section 2. The said Commission shall, after examination, locate and report to the Governor, or to the Legislature if it be in session, the following forestry reservations:

Commission shall locate following forestry reservations:

(1). One of not less than forty thousand acres upon waters which drain mainly into the Delaware river.

(2). One of not less than forty thousand acres upon waters which drain mainly in the Susquehanna river.

(3). One of not less than forty thousand acres upon waters which drain mainly into the Ohio river:

Provided, That each of these reservations shall be in one continuous area so far as the same is practicable.

Proviso.

Section 3. That the lands selected shall be of a character better suited to the growth of trees than to mining or agriculture, and that at least fifty per centum of the area of each reservation shall have an average altitude of not less than six hundred feet above the level of the sea.

Character of land and altitude.

Section 4. That the said Commission shall have full power to take by right of eminent domain and condemn the lands it has selected for the purposes aforesaid as State reservations for the use and behoof of the Commonwealth, and wherever it shall be necessary to have a recourse to a jury to assess the damages for any property to be taken as aforesaid, the said jury shall consist of such number and shall proceed and their award shall be reviewed and enforced in the same manner as now provided by law for the taking of land for the opening of roads in the respective counties in which said property is situated. And all the lands acquired by the State for public reservations by the action of said Commission shall be paid for by the State Treasurer, upon a warrant drawn by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, after approval by the Governor.

Commission shall have power of eminent domain.

Jury may assess damages.

Jury and award.

Lands acquired by Commission shall be paid for by State Treasurer.

Section 5. The Commissioners appointed under this act shall serve without compensation, except so far as the officials designated hereby are compensated by the continuance of their salaries as such officials while serving as Commissioners, but the necessary expenses of travel and all other necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Auditor General, after due certification.

Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

Traveling and necessary expenses to be paid by State Treasurer.

Section 6. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking, for the purpose of this act, of any land held by any corporation created for the purpose of the preservation of Forests.

Proviso.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 70.

AN ACT

For the preservation of forests and partially relieving forest lands from taxation.

Owners of land allowed 80 per centum of taxes for retaining forests.

Number of trees to the acre, and size.

Eighty per cent. tax shall not exceed 45 cents per acre.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the retention of forest or timber trees, the owner or owners of land in this Commonwealth, having on it forest or timber trees of not less than fifty trees to the acre, and each of said trees to measure at least eight inches in diameter at a height of six feet above the surface of the ground, with no portion of the said land absolutely cleared of the said trees, shall, on making due proof thereof, be entitled to receive annually from the commissioners of their respective counties during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the said land, a sum equal to eighty per centum of all taxes annually assessed and paid upon the said land, or so much of the said eighty per centum as shall not exceed the sum of forty-five cents per acre: Provided however, That no one property owner shall be entitled to receive said sum on more than fifty acres.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 71.

AN ACT

To amend the ninth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved June sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select, annually, one street commissioner.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the ninth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which reads as follows:

Section 9, act of June 6, 1893, cited for amendment.

"Section 9. The overseers of the poor and street commissioners of each of the said boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office, and no elections shall be held in such borough for overseer of the poor or street commissioner until the number shall have been reduced to two by the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents, and there-

after, annually, there shall be elected by concurrent votes of the electors of such borough, one person as overseer of the poor and one person as street commissioner, each of whom shall hold their office for the term of two years, or until their successors are duly qualified. Vacancies in the office of overseer of the poor and street commissioner shall be filled in the manner provided by law," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The overseers of the poor and street commissioners of each of the said boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office, and no election shall be held for overseer of the poor until the number shall have been reduced to two by the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents; and thereafter, annually, there shall be elected by the concurrent votes of the electors of such borough, one person as overseer of the poor, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor is duly qualified. When the terms of office of the street commissioners shall have expired, or are about to expire, the town council shall select some suitable person to be street commissioner of such borough, who shall hold his office until the first Monday of March following, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of March, or within thirty days thereafter, the town council shall select one person as street commissioner of said borough. Vacancies in the office of overseer of the poor and street commissioner shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

Overseers of the poor and street commissioners.

Election of overseer and term of office.

Town council shall select street commissioner.

Term of office.

Vacancies.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 72.

AN ACT

Authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, in all prosecutions for larceny where the value of the goods and chattels alleged to have been stolen shall be less than ten dollars, if the bill of indictment shall be returned ignoramus, the grand jury returning the same shall decide and certify on such bill whether the county or the prosecutor shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in all cases of acquit-

Where larceny is of less value than \$10, and indictment ignored, grand jury shall decide who shall pay costs.

Costs in cases of acquittal.

tal by the petit jury on indictments for larceny where the value of the goods alleged to have been stolen is less than ten dollars, the jury trying the same shall determine by their verdict whether the county or the prosecutor or the defendant shall pay the costs, or whether the same shall be apportioned between the prosecutor and the defendant, and in what proportion, in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of misdemeanors, and the grand jury returning and the petit jury trying the aforesaid cases shall be the judges of the value of the goods so alleged to be stolen.

Juries shall dispose of costs.

Costs in cases of assault, etc.

Shall be disposed of by grand jury.

May be put upon the prosecutor or defendant

Repeal.

Section 2. In all prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where the prosecutor has made complaint, under oath, that the assault was made with the intent to maim, disfigure or disable such prosecutor or other person, or to commit the crime of murder, or where the bill of indictment in cases of assault or assault and battery charges the defendant with a felony, if the bill of indictment shall be returned ignoramus, the grand jury returning the same, if they shall believe from the evidence that the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony, shall decide and certify on such bill whether the county or the prosecutor shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in all cases of acquittal by the petit jury on indictments for assault or assault and battery where a felony is charged, the jury trying the same, if they shall believe from the evidence that the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony, shall determine by their verdict whether the county or the prosecutor or the defendant shall pay the costs, or whether the same shall be apportioned between the prosecutor and the defendant, and in what proportion, in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of misdemeanors.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 73.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of one city of the second class of this Commonwealth to another city of the same class and contiguous thereto, authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties upon county commissioners in reference thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of one city of the

second class of this Commonwealth to another city of the same class and contiguous thereto, authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties upon county commissioners in reference thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the separate indebtedness of cities of the second class and of any territory that may be annexed thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the separate indebtedness of cities of the second class and of any territory that may be annexed thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 75.

AN ACT

To validate the increase of indebtedness of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, made pursuant to the assent of the electors thereof obtained by a public election held at any time since June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in said district or municipality where the count by the court showed a majority in favor of said increase.

Whereas, The act entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, et cetera," commonly known as the "Baker ballot law," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in section fourteen thereof provided as follows: "Wherever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates."

Preamble No. 1.

And Whereas, The act entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, et cetera," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and

Preamble No. 2.

ninety-three, in section fourteen thereof provided as follows: "Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such question shall be printed upon the ballot in a brief form and followed by the words, "yes" or "no," and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers, it shall be printed below the list of candidates."

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas, The act entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in section three thereof: Provided, "Such election shall be held at the place, time and under the same regulations as provided by law for holding municipal elections, and it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of such elections to receive tickets, either written or printed, from electors qualified under the Constitution of the State to vote in such district, labelled on the outside 'increase the debt' and containing on the inside the words 'no increase of debt,' or 'debt may be increased;' and also briefly, the purpose and amount of increase, and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose, as is provided by law for other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted, and a return thereof made to the clerk of quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified, as required by law, and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections, et cetera;"

Preamble No. 4.

And Whereas, By reason of the passage of said acts and the provisions recited, great confusion existed, and different courts differed in opinion as to the proper form of ballot to be used in conducting elections to obtain assent of electors of municipalities to an increase of indebtedness, and different forms of ballot have been used by different municipalities, and the indebtedness of different municipalities has been increased pursuant to elections at which different forms of ballot have been used, and the municipalities have made improvements and incurred indebtedness, evidenced by bonds or other obligations pursuant thereto; therefore,

Indebtedness of municipalities increased since June 19, 1891, made valid.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That in all cases where the indebtedness of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other incorporated district, has been increased pursuant to an election held at any time since June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, whereby the assent of the electors of such district or municipality was had, and the vote at said election was duly counted and certified by the court as required by law, and improvements have been made and debt incurred in good faith on the

strength of such election by such district or municipality, the said indebtedness is hereby declared to be valid, and shall be deemed, held and adjudged to be valid and sufficient in law; and in all cases of such increase of indebtedness the bonds or other obligations issued or to be issued to evidence such increase of indebtedness, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and lawful to all intents and purposes: Provided, That the record and return of election for such increase of indebtedness is otherwise regular, except the form of ballot used: And provided, That this act shall not apply to or affect suits now pending and undetermined.

And bonds issued therefor declared valid.

Proviso.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 76.

AN ACT

Relating to the prosecutions of licensed dealers and their employes on the charge of furnishing intoxicating liquors to minors, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all prosecutions instituted against licensed venders of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or against any employe of such licensed vender, upon the charge of furnishing intoxicating liquor to a minor, the defendant shall be permitted to offer, by way of defense, evidence of the circumstances under which the liquor was furnished, and if it appear that it was furnished knowingly or negligently, the defendant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety days: Provided however, That the burden of proof shall rest upon the defendant to show that the intoxicating liquor was not furnished to a minor either knowingly or negligently.

Violators of this act may show circumstances under which liquor was furnished.

Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 77.

AN ACT

Specifying additional securities upon which provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks, chartered under special acts, may loan deposits received by them.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act all provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks, chartered under

Savings banks, etc., may loan deposits upon county and other municipal bonds.

special acts of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may, notwithstanding any provisions of their charter, loan the moneys received by them on deposit upon the bonds of any county, city, borough, township or school district within this Commonwealth, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this Commonwealth for the payment of which the faith and credit of the municipality issuing them are pledged.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 78.

AN ACT

Authorizing the entry of a single judgment upon two or more judgment notes in certain cases.

Two or more notes
against same per-
son may be entered
in one judgment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever hereafter any person or persons shall be the owner or owners of two or more notes containing authority to enter judgment, all executed by the same person or persons, which are over due or may become due at the same time, and each containing a warrant of attorney authorizing the entry of judgment thereon, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of said notes, at their option, to combine the same and to cause the entry of a single judgment on all said notes in any of the ways authorized in the warrants of attorney contained therein.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 79.

AN ACT

To amend the thirty-third section of an act, entitled "An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, extending and defining the purposes for which a special school tax, not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax authorized to be levied by directors or controllers in cities or boroughs when the school property is vested in them, may be applied.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the thirty-third section of an act, entitled "An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which reads as follows:

"That the board of directors or controllers in cities or boroughs, where the school property is vested in them agreeable to the provisions of section second may at any time, not oftener than once in each school year, levy a special tax, not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax for such year, to be applied solely to the purpose of purchasing or paying for the ground, and the building or erection of school buildings thereon, which said tax shall be levied and collected at the same time, in the same manner, and with like authority, as the regular annual tax," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 33, act of May 8, 1854, cited for amendment.

Section 33. That the board of directors or controllers in cities or boroughs where the school property is vested in them agreeable to the provisions of section second may, at any time not oftener than once in each school year, levy a special tax not exceeding the amount of the regular annual tax for such year, to be applied solely as follows: (a) for purchasing grounds; (b) for erecting and furnishing buildings; (c) for the accumulation of a fund for purchasing grounds and erecting buildings; (d) for the payment of a debt contracted in purchasing ground and erecting buildings; (e) for completing improvements in school buildings contemplated at the time of their erection; (f) for fencing and improving grounds in connection with the erection of buildings; (g) for the payment of the expense of fuel used in the heating of buildings; (h) for the payment of the expense of janitors employed to care for school buildings, which said tax shall be levied and collected at the same time in the manner and with like authority as the regular annual tax.

Special tax in cities and boroughs.

For purchasing grounds, etc

Erecting buildings, furnishings, etc.

Expenses of fuel, janitor, etc.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 80.

AN ACT

Relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff of any county under any execution or attachment process issued out of any court of this Commonwealth, and the sheriff has been notified that said goods and chattels, or any part of them, belong to any person or persons other than the defendant or defendants in said execution or process, said sheriff shall enter a rule in the court out of which said execution

Duty of sheriff if goods levied on are claimed by other persons.

May enter rule to show cause why issue should not be framed.

Notice shall be given to all persons interested.

or process issued on the supposed owner, (hereinafter called the claimant), to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of said goods and chattels; notice of said rule shall be given to the plaintiff and defendant in said execution or process, the claimant, and the person or persons found in possession of the goods and chattels levied upon or seized.

If rule is made absolute, claimant shall give bond.

Section 2. If the court shall make said rule absolute, the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by the court in double the value of the goods and chattels claimed, conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels or pay the value thereof, to the party thereunto entitled, and thereupon the sheriff shall deliver said goods and chattels to the claimant.

Conditions of bond

Sheriff shall then deliver goods to claimant.

Bond shall inure to benefit of plaintiff.

Section 3. Such bond shall inure to the benefit of the plaintiff in the execution or process, or of any other person who may be adjudged to have the right or title to said goods or chattels, or any part thereof, and successive suits may be brought thereon to the use of such persons until the amount thereof is exhausted.

If more than one execution, only one bond shall be filed.

Section 4. If there be more than one execution or process issued against said goods and chattels, only one bond shall be filed in the court out of which the first execution or process issued, but notice of an intention to present security for approval shall be given to the plaintiff in every such execution or process, and to the person found in possession of such goods and chattels.

If claimant has possession of goods levied on, he may file his own bond.

Section 5. If the goods and chattels levied on are found in the possession of the claimant or his agent or bailee, and not in the possession of the defendant in the execution or process, the court may permit the claimant to file his own bond upon it being shown that the claimant does not derive his title thereto by, from or through the said defendant.

Value of goods.

Section 6. The value of the goods and chattels claimed shall be determined by appraisers appointed by the sheriff, subject to the approval thereof by the court.

Cost of appraisal shall be paid by claimant, or plaintiff.

Section 7. The cost of making an appraisal of said goods and chattels shall be the sum of four dollars, which shall form part of the costs of the cause, and shall be paid by the claimant at the time of making his claims, if the defendant in the execution shall be found in possession of said goods and chattels, and by the plaintiff in the execution if some other person be found in possession thereof. If the plaintiff in the execution, or the claimant, fails to pay said sum when required under this act so to do, it shall be treated as an abandonment of the levy or right to

Failure to pay costs.

have the goods and chattels themselves as the case may be.

Section 8. The appraised value thus ascertained shall be prima facie evidence of the real value in any proceedings touching the ownership of said goods and chattels, but at the trial the real value thereof may be shown to be more or less than the appraised value, and a verdict and judgment may be rendered against the claimant up to the value of said goods and chattels as so proven.

Appraised value shall be prima facie evidence.

Verdict.

Section 9. If the plaintiff in the execution or process voluntarily relinquish or abandon the lien of the levy upon the goods and chattels levied upon, or seized and claimed as aforesaid, the sheriff shall retain possession of the goods and chattels so claimed for a period of forty-eight hours after notice of such relinquishment or abandonment shall have been given by the sheriff to the claimant, so that the claimant may have an opportunity to take other proceedings to recover possession of the claimed goods.

If plaintiff abandons lien, sheriff shall retain possession of goods.

Section 10. In the issue to be framed under this act the claimant shall be the plaintiff, and all other parties thereto shall be defendants. The issue shall consist of a concise statement of the source of the claimant's title, signed and sworn to by him, or by some one in his behalf, and an affidavit to be filed by the defendant or defendants in the issue that he verily believes the title of the plaintiff therein to be invalid, and if the defendant fail or refuse to file said affidavit within fifteen days after notice of a rule to file same, the court shall upon motion of the claimant enter judgment against the defendant for want of such affidavit. The courts of common pleas may make general rules governing the proceedings under this act, not inconsistent herewith, and may grant new trials of such issues, and the judgment recovered shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court or Superior Court as in other cases. By leave of court other parties may be allowed to intervene and become parties to the issue, with like rights and remedies as if made parties at the commencement of the proceedings.

Claimant shall be plaintiff in issue framed.

Statement shall be sworn to.

Entering of judgment.

Powers of the court of common pleas.

Judgment recovered subject to appeal.

Section 11. The bond and claimant's statement of title shall be filed within two weeks after the sheriff's rule for an issue shall be made absolute, unless the court, for cause shown, shall extend the time for doing so.

Time when bond shall be filed.

Section 12. If the claimant fail to give a bond, but otherwise files his statement of title within the time herein specified, the court may, on motion of the plaintiff in the execution or process or other party interested therein, direct a sale of the goods and chattels claimed as aforesaid, and the proceeds thereof

Court may order sale of goods.

Proceeds of sale.

shall be paid into court to await the determination of the issue.

If title is not found in claimant he shall pay costs, etc.

Section 13. If upon the trial of said issue the title to said goods and chattels be found not to be in the claimant, he shall pay all the costs of said proceeding, including the allowance of a fee to counsel for the plaintiff in the execution or process as shall be fixed by the court, and the proceeds of said goods and chattels, if in court, shall be paid to the party entitled thereto as thus ascertained. If however said goods and chattels have been taken by the claimant, a verdict and judgment for the value thereof shall be entered against the claimant and in favor of the defendant in the issue.

Costs shall follow judgment.

Section 14. In all issues framed under this act all the costs of the proceedings shall follow the judgment and be paid by the losing party as in other cases.

Liability of sheriff.

Section 15. If the sheriff shall comply with the provisions of this act, he shall be free from all liability to the claimant, the plaintiff and defendant in the execution, the person found in possession of the goods and chattels levied on or seized, and every other person who had knowledge of such levy or seizure prior to the sale of said goods and chattels, or who shall take any step under the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

Section 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 81.

AN ACT

To provide for keeping the public highways from becoming blockaded with snow.

Duty of supervisor when roads are filled with snow.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where any of the public highways within this Commonwealth are so located as to render them liable, on account of high wind during the winter season, to be so filled with snow as to cause them to be impassable, and where, in the judgment of the supervisors of roads of the several townships in which such public highways are situated, such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any board, rail or other fence that may be erected along either side of such public highways and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts, wire and boards, or rail combined, it may be lawful for such supervisors to agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts, wire and board, or rail combined. And it may be lawful for supervisors to

Removal of board fences.

Construction of other kind of fences.

pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences: Provided, That the wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any stone wall, hedge or ornamental fence that is now or may be hereafter constructed.

Supervisors may pay cost of wire for new fences.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 82.

AN ACT

To protect the health of the domestic animals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the importation of dairy cows and neat cattle for breeding purposes into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cows and neat cattle are accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the State from whence the cattle came, certifying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test and are free from disease.

Importation of cattle for breeding purposes prohibited.

Exceptions.

Section 2. That in lieu of an inspection certificate as above required, the cattle may be detained at suitable stock yards nearest to the State line on the railroad over which they are shipped, and there examined at the expense of the owner, or cattle as above specified from points outside of the State may, under such restrictions as may be provided by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, be shipped in quarantine to their destination in Pennsylvania, there to remain in quarantine until properly examined at the expense of the owner, and released by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Detention of cattle.

And examination thereof.

Under restriction of State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Section 3. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the importation of domestic animals into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whenever in their judgment such measures may be necessary for the proper protection of the health of the domestic animals of the Commonwealth, and to make and enforce rules and regulations governing such traffic as may from time to time be required.

Powers of said Board.

Section 4. That any person, firm or corporate body violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall, in the proper court of the county in which such cattle

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

are sold, offered for sale, delivered to a purchaser, or in which such cattle may be detained in transit, for each offense, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days, and not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of court. Such person, firm or corporate body shall be liable for the full amount of the damages that may result from the violation of this act.

Penalty.

Liability for damages.

State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall enforce act.

When act shall go into effect.

Section 5. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act, and is authorized to see that its provisions are obeyed, and to make, from time to time, such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for its enforcement.

Section 6. That this act shall go into effect January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 83.

AN ACT

Relating to prothonotaries and their duties, and to their deputies, and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness, absence or other temporary disability.

Deputy prothonotary may act in place of prothonotary.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter it shall be lawful, in case of the sickness, absence or other temporary disability of any prothonotary, for the deputy of such prothonotary, duly appointed by law, to act in his place, name and stead in all matters relating to the performance of duties of such prothonotary.

May make oath to accounts, etc.

Section 2. That hereafter it shall be lawful for any prothonotary, or in case of his sickness, absence or other temporary disability, for his deputy to make the oath required by law to be made to all accounts, transcripts, returns and other papers before any person authorized by law to administer oaths and affirmations.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 84.

AN ACT

In relation to officers taking illegal fees, and providing a penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any officer,

whether while in office or after his term shall have expired, shall charge or demand any fee for any service or services other than the fee provided by law, such officers shall forfeit and pay to the party injured fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 85.

AN ACT

Providing for the collection of the amounts due the Commonwealth for purchase money, interest and fees due on unpatented lands.

Whereas, The General Assembly under and by virtue of the act approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and its supplements, provide for an unpatented land lien docket for the entry of liens therein to secure the purchase money, interest and fees due the Commonwealth on unpatented lands;

Preamble No. 1.

And Whereas, The lien dockets now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs show that there are many of these liens unsatisfied and, in the aggregate, a large amount of money still due the Commonwealth;

Preamble No.

And Whereas, It is impossible from the records on file to ascertain who are the present owners of the lands against which these liens are entered, therefore,

Preamble No. 3.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to ascertain so far as possible the owner or owners of the lands against which liens have been entered under the act of May twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and its supplements, and to enforce collection of the amounts of money due the Commonwealth, by reason of the unpaid purchase money, interest and fees due on the lands heretofore sold by the Commonwealth, which now remain unpatented by reason of the unsettled accounts against such lands.

Duty of Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2. That if any person or persons owning such unpatented lands against which there have been entered liens, and who shall refuse or longer neglect to pay the said lien or that portion thereof which applies to the part of the original tract which such person or persons own, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, after having satisfied himself as to the validity of the lien aforesaid, to

Secretary of Internal Affairs shall take action to enforce collection of lien.

take such action as he may deem proper to enforce the collection of the same, and for this purpose he is authorized to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary in the premises, or in case of refusal of any person or persons owning the lands against which such liens exist to pay the said amount due, the Secretary of Internal Affairs may certify the amount of such claim of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall be to proceed to collect the amount due the Commonwealth by a scire facias sur liens, which shall be directed to the sheriff of the county wherein the land against which the lien is entered may be situated.

And certify amount of claim to Attorney General.

Clerk of Board of Property to make list of liens.

Contents.

Upon payment, satisfaction shall be entered on lien docket

And certificate issued.

Duty of prothonotary.

Moneys to be paid into State Treasury.

Secretary of Internal Affairs to issue patents.

Expenses to be deducted, etc.

Duty of Secretary of Internal Affairs to grant patents.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to the Board of Property to make a list of liens as they may be required under this act for use in the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth, to which list shall be added the name of the original warrantee, the number of acres of land covered by the lien, the location of the land as nearly as may be possible, the date of the entry of the lien, the amount thereof, including the fees and interest accrued thereon.

Section 4. That when the amount due the Commonwealth shall have been paid, satisfaction shall be entered on the lien docket in the Department of Internal Affairs, and a certificate, showing such payment and satisfaction, shall be made under the hand of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, attested by the seal of his Department and forwarded to the party entitled thereto, who, upon presentation of the same to the prothonotary of the proper county and the payment of the usual fee, shall have satisfaction entered upon the unpatented land lien docket of such county in attestation of the extinguishment of the lien of the Commonwealth for such purchase money, interest and fees.

Section 5. That all moneys received under the provisions of this act, except as provided in section six of this act, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and when so paid and receipted by the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to issue patents for the land so discharged from the lien of the Commonwealth in the manner as patents are now granted in other cases.

Section 6. That from the moneys so collected there shall be deducted such amount for actual expenses incurred and service rendered in the enforcement of this act, as may be approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 7. That whenever it shall appear from the land office records in the Department of Internal Affairs that warrants for land belonging to the Commonwealth have been legally granted, or that town

lots have been sold by a commission representing the Commonwealth in conformity with the law authorizing the sale of such lots, and when there is no lien entered on record against such land or lots in the unpatented land lien docket authorized by the act of May twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and its supplements, in the respective county in which said lands may lie, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to grant patents for such lands or lots in the usual form and manner, upon proof of ownership of such land or lots, and the payment of the patent fees now authorized by law.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 86.

AN ACT

Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge, any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county, and authorizing the county commissioners of any two adjoining counties to accept, take charge of and enter upon the records of each of said counties as a joint county bridge, any bridge over any stream forming the boundary line between said counties, such bridge in either case having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons, or by public subscriptions, and opened to free public travel used by the public, and become necessary and convenient for public use when the same is offered to be donated to such county or counties, and providing the proper proceedings to determine the question of necessity and convenience of such bridge, and for the payment of the costs of such proceedings.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties within this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to accept, take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge, any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county, the said bridge having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons, or by public subscriptions, and having been opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessary and convenient for the use of the public, upon notice in writing of the persons who erected or caused the same to be erected or constructed, or by the subscribers to the original subscription on which the money was raised to erect and construct the same, or the heirs or assigns of such persons or subscribers, or by a duly authorized board of trustees representing such persons or subscribers of their desire to donate the said bridge to the county

Duty of county commissioners to accept bridge, etc.

Upon written notice, etc.

Where bridge crosses streams forming boundary between two counties.	wherein the same is situated, or where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, and the persons or their heirs or assigns, subscribers or trustees representing them as aforesaid shall give notice in writing to the county commissioners of each of said counties of their desire to donate such bridge to said counties, jointly, then the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized to accept and jointly take charge of said bridge, enter the same upon the records of the respective counties as a joint county bridge, and maintain and keep the same in repair: Provided, That before said bridge is accepted by the county commissioners the question of its necessity shall be determined in the following manner: The said county commissioners shall, at the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or counties next after receiving the notice as aforesaid, present the same to said court for the appointment of three viewers, and where said bridge crosses a stream being the boundary line between two counties, shall present the same to the court of quarter sessions of each county for the appointment of three viewers by each of said courts, and each of said viewers to be an elector residing within the jurisdiction of the court appointing him. The said viewers shall immediately fix a time of meeting and give personal notice thereof to the county commissioners interested, and to all other persons, by publication in two newspapers published in each county, interested, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last publication of said notice to be not less than ten days prior to the meeting of said viewers. And at the time fixed for said meeting said viewers shall meet at the bridge, and after being sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and according to the best of their judgment, shall view the bridge and the approaches leading thereto, and hear any and all persons interested therein, and may, if necessary, adjourn to a subsequent time or times and after fully considering the same, shall report to the court or courts of quarter sessions by which they were appointed at the next session thereof, which report shall state that said viewers gave notice and were sworn as required herein, that they met at the bridge in question and viewed the same, together with the approaches leading thereto, the condition of the bridges, and whether or not in their judgment the same is necessary and convenient to accommodate travel. The report of said viewers shall lie over until the then next session of said court or courts, and if no exceptions to the proceedings be filed in the meantime, the court or courts shall confirm said report absolutely, and the commissioners of the county or counties shall thereupon enter said bridge upon the records
Proviso.	
How question of its necessity to be determined.	
Appointment of viewers regulated.	
Qualifications.	
Viewers shall give notice to all parties interested.	
Place of meeting of viewers.	
Report of viewers.	
Contents of report.	
Report shall lie over one session of court.	
Confirmation of report.	

as a county or a joint county bridge, as the case may be, and thereafter said bridge shall be subject to the laws now or hereafter to be enacted relating to county or joint county bridges.

Section 2. In case exceptions to the proceedings provided in section one of this act be filed in the court or courts given jurisdiction thereby within the time therein specified, the said proceedings shall stay until the exceptions are disposed of by the court or courts in which they are filed. And if said exceptions be sustained, proceedings de novo may be instituted at any time after the first subsequent session of said court.

Section 3. The viewers authorized to be appointed by section one of this act shall receive the compensation allowed by law to road and bridge viewers, which, together with the cost of publication and notice required by this act, and the legal costs of the clerk or clerks of the court or courts of quarter sessions, shall be paid out of the treasury of the county wherein the said viewers are appointed, notice given and clerk's services performed, at the time of the session of court to which their report is rendered and filed, and the owners of said bridge shall pay the amount of said fees and expenses into the county treasury by which the same were paid in all such cases as the court by order may direct, and the county commissioners may require the owners of said bridges to file a bond, together with their notice, in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same when the case is concluded.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges in the counties of Warren, Venango and McKean, and for other purposes," and the several supplements thereto so far as the same relate to the county of Warren.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges in the counties of Warren, Venango and McKean, and for other purposes," approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Pamphlet Laws, page 230. Also an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges in the counties of Warren, Venango and McKean, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-sev-

Exceptions may be filed.

If sustained new proceedings may be instituted.

Compensation of viewers.

Payment of costs, etc.

Owners of bridges shall pay amount of fees and expenses into county treasury.

Or bond may be required.

Acts repealed.

enth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. Pamphlet Laws, page 80. Also, an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to roads, highways and bridges in the counties of Warren, Venango and McKean, and for other purposes," approved March thirty, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Pamphlet Laws, page 204. Also an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges in the counties of Warren, Venango and McKean," approved March fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, Pamphlet Laws, page 163, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the county of Warren: Provided, This act repealing the aforesaid act and its supplements shall go into effect on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

When repeal shall
go into effect.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 88.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to enable the burgess and town council of Elderton borough, Armstrong county, to keep the streets in order in said borough," approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the special act, entitled "An act to enable the burgess and town council of Elderton borough, Armstrong county, to keep the streets in order in said borough," approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 89.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the discharge from public positions of Union soldiers without a reasonable cause, and prohibiting the abolishment of or changing the emoluments of public offices occupied by Union soldiers except for good reason.

Union soldiers shall
not be discharged
from office unless
for cause, &c.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any persons now occupying or at any time hereafter holding or occupying any office, trust or position whatsoever within this Commonwealth, under or in connection with the State, county or city government or management, who is an honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor or

marine, and having rendered service in the late civil war of the United States, shall not be removed, suspended for an unreasonable term, or discharged, unless for good, sufficient, reasonable or just cause. Any person or persons who shall violate or cause to be violated the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of record shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars: Provided, Where the laws of this Commonwealth, or the fixed, general and definite rules or regulations of any office, department or bureau of the State, county or city government or management shall name, designate or provide for and regarding the term or period any incumbent or employe shall serve or occupy any office, trust or position, then, and in such cases, the provisions herein contained shall not apply, regulate or control in any manner whatsoever.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.
Provido.

Section 2. That no office, position or employment under or in connection with the State, county or city government or management, now or at any time hereafter held or occupied by any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the late civil war of the United States, shall be discontinued or abolished in name or in fact, or the salary, wages or emoluments thereof reduced or rescinded during the occupancy of the same by any said soldier, sailor or marine, unless for a good, sufficient, reasonable or just cause. Any person or persons who shall violate or cause to be violated, the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court of record shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Office of Union soldier shall not be abolished.

Nor shall salary, etc., be reduced unless for good cause.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions herein contained be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 90.

AN ACT

To repeal section three of an act, entitled "An act relating to the pay of the commissioners, county auditors and jurors and witnesses, in the counties of Lycoming and Clinton," approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section three of "An act relating to the pay of the commissioners, county auditors and jurors and witnesses, in the counties of Lycoming and Clinton, approved the sixth day

Section 3 act of May 6, 1864, repealed.

of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which reads as follows: "That hereafter the per diem allowance of the county auditors of the counties of Lycoming and Clinton shall be two dollars each, for every day actually employed in the business of the county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 91.

AN ACT

Providing for security from certain insolvent and delinquent public officers, and for their removal in certain cases, and for filling vacancies therein.

Proceedings for removal of certain public officers.

Or for removal of his surety in certain cases.

Causes for removal of officers.

Duty of court to examine, &c.

May require additional security.

Court may award citation.

Service of citation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any person or persons shall apply by petition, verified by affidavit, to the court of common pleas of the county in which any collector of taxes or other public officer may reside who is not commissioned by the Governor of this Commonwealth, from whom by law security is required for the faithful performance of his official duties, setting forth that the solvency of such public officer, or of any one or more of his official sureties has become impaired or diminished since the execution and approval of the official bond of such officer, or that such officer has become liable for neglect of duty or become of intemperate habits, and that the said officer and his sureties are not worth the amount of the penalty of his said bond, or that said sureties are likely to suffer loss on account of misconduct of such officer, the said court shall have the power to examine into the manner of the performance of said official duties, and the ability and solvency of the sureties of any such officer at any time during his term of office, and to require from him such other additional security for the performance of his official duties as the said court shall deem expedient.

Section 2. Upon the presentation of any such petition, it shall be lawful for said court, or any judge thereof in vacation, to award a citation to such officer and his sureties, commanding them to appear at such time as the court may direct and answer the matters alleged in said petition, and show cause why the said officer should not give other and further security, which citation shall be served at least five days before the return day thereof as is directed by law in regard to citations in the orphans court, and upon the return day of such citation, or at such time as shall

be fixed for that purpose, the court shall hear the parties and examine the facts in the case, and if the said court shall be satisfied that the sureties of the said officer are insufficient, or have become liable for neglect of duty of such officer, or are likely to become so from his intemperance or other cause, the said court shall order and direct that he shall, within such time as shall be fixed by said court, enter into a new official bond, with securities to be approved by the court or any judge thereof, in lieu of the former bond, and upon the execution and approval of such bond it shall be recorded or filed in the proper office in like manner as the original bond of such officer, and the sureties therein shall be responsible in the same manner as the sureties in such original bond, who shall, upon the approval of such new bond, be discharged from all liability for any act or default occurring thereafter; and in case the said officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with the order of said court or judge and give such other security aforesaid, the said court shall make an order removing said delinquent from office and declare said office vacant, and the vacancy in such office shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies occurring by death or resignation are by law filled.

Section 3. In case the said officer or any of his sureties cannot be found in the county so that service of citation can be made upon him or his sureties as required by the second section of this act, upon proof thereof being made at the return day thereof or time fixed for hearing as aforesaid, the court shall proceed to examine the facts in the case, and determine the same as provided in the second section of this act, the same as though personal service of said citation had been made as provided in said section: Provided however, That said citation shall be served on said sureties, or such of them as may be found in the county.

Section 4. That said court in all proceedings under this act may, in their discretion at the request of said officer or his sureties, direct an issue on the facts set forth in said petition, to be tried by a jury without delay, and shall have power to make such decree respecting the payment of costs in said proceedings as may be just and equitable.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D., 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Causes for which new bond may be required.

Recording and filing of new bond.

Discharge of original sureties.

If officer fails to comply, office may be declared vacant.

Filling of vacancy.

Proceedings where officer and sureties cannot be found.

Court shall examine the facts.

Proviso

Court may direct an issue.

And dispose of costs.

No. 92.

AN ACT

To amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit," fixing a penalty for the violation of the said act, and providing the manner such penalty shall be recovered.

Act April 14, 1893,
cited for amend-
ment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit," and which provides: "That whenever any indigent female insane patient is to be removed from any county almshouse to a State hospital or asylum for the insane, or from one State hospital or asylum for the insane to another State hospital or asylum, or from the home of such indigent patient to an almshouse, hospital or asylum, or when returned from such institution to her home, it shall be the duty of the court under whose order such patient is committed, or of the commissioners of the county or the overseers of the poor of the district to which such patient is chargeable (if not committed by the court), to provide a female attendant for every female patient in transit at the expense of the proper county or poor district unless such patient is accompanied by a member of her family," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following section:

Persons violating
this act subject to
penalty of \$250.

How recoverable.

Section 2. Any public officer, superintendent, steward, director of poor or other person, transferring as aforesaid any such female insane patient, who shall refuse or neglect to observe the provisions of this act as hereby amended, shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for each such refusal or neglect, which penalty may be sued and recovered in the name of the Commonwealth by the district attorney of the county in which such act of refusal or neglect occurred, and the sum so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the State.

Approved—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 93.

AN ACT

To amend an act making it a misdemeanor to levy blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing by threats, charges or accusations, and fixing the penalty therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person or persons shall, with intent to intimidate, annoy or levy blackmail, or extort money, property or other valuable thing from any person whatsoever, by means of threats, charges or accusations by written, printed or oral communications injure the person, property, reputation or business of any person or persons, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor, or by simple imprisonment, not exceeding three (3) years, and to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Violation of act
declared a mis-
demeanor.

Penalty.

Approved--The 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To provide for the publication of the catalogue of the State Library.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be printed and published of each volume of the catalogue of the State Library now in course of preparation, three thousand copies.

3,000 copies shall be
printed.

Section 2. That the catalogue of the State Library shall be printed in full-faced small pica type, old style, with brevier or same series notices, and bold-faced type catch words; the size of metal page to be eight and three-eighths inches by four and three-fourth inches.

Style of type and
size of page.

Section 3. That the quality of paper and width of margins shall be determined by the State Librarian and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding; of the number printed one thousand copies shall be bound in half morocco, and the remaining copies in paper covers uncut; and that one copy of the same, bound in half morocco, shall be furnished to each member of the present Legislature.

Quality of paper.

Binding.

Distribution.

Approved—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products.

Employes shall not be employed more than 6 days in any one week.

When week shall commence and terminate.

Employment of persons under 18 years of age prohibited.

Exceptions.

Draining and plumbing of buildings.

Ventilation.

Use of cellar or basement prohibited.

Construction of rooms.

Finishing of walls and ceilings.

Removal of paint and lime-wash.

Furniture and utensils.

Domestic or pet animals not allowed in rooms.

Keeping of manufactured products.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no employe shall be required, permitted or suffered to work in a biscuit, bread or cake bakery, confectionery establishment more than six (6) days in any one week, said week to commence on Sunday not before six o'clock post meridian, and to terminate at the corresponding time on Saturday of the same week. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be employed in any bake-house between the hours of nine (9) o'clock at night and five (5) o'clock in the morning. Excepted from this rule shall be the time on Sunday for setting the sponges for the night's work following.

Section 2. All buildings or rooms occupied as a biscuit, bread, pretzel, pie or cake bakery, or macaroni establishment, shall be drained and plumbed in the manner directed by the rules and regulations governing the house drainage and plumbing as prescribed by law, and all rooms used for the purpose aforesaid shall be ventilated by means of air shafts, windows or ventilating pipes, so as to insure a free circulation of fresh air. No cellar or basement, not now used for a bakery, shall hereafter be occupied and used as a bakery, unless the proprietor shall have previously complied with the sanitary provisions of this act.

Section 3. Every room used for the manufacture of flour or meal food products shall have an impervious floor, constructed of cement or of tiles laid in cement, or of wood which all the crevices shall be filled in with putty, and the whole surface treated with oil varnish. The inside walls and ceiling shall be plastered, and either be painted with oil paint, three (3) coats, or be lime-washed, or the side walls plastered and wainscoted to the height of six (6) feet from the floor, and painted or oiled; when painted, shall be renewed at least once in every five (5) years, and shall be washed with hot water and soap at least once in every three (3) months; when lime-washed the lime-washing shall be renewed at least once in every three (3) months. The furniture and utensils in such rooms shall be so arranged that the furniture and floor may at all times be kept in a thoroughly sanitary and clean condition. No domestic or pet animal shall be allowed in a room used as a biscuit, bread, pie or cake bakery, or in any room in such bakery where flour or meal products are stored.

Section 4. The manufactured flour meal food products shall be kept in perfectly dry and airy rooms, so arranged that the floors, shelves and all other places

for storing the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned.

Section 5. Every such bakery shall be provided with a proper wash-room and water closet or closets, apart from the bakeroom or rooms where the manufacture of such food products is conducted, and no water closet, earth closet, privy or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakeroom of any bakery, hotel or public restaurant.

Section 6. Every sleeping room for persons employed in every bakery shall be kept separate from the room or rooms where flour or meal food products are manufactured or stored, and shall be provided with one or more external glazed windows, each of which shall be at least nine (9) superficial feet in area, of which at least four and one-half (4 1-2) superficial feet shall be made to open for ventilation; and, such sleeping places, when they are on the same floor as the bakery, shall be inspected in order to maintain them in a condition of cleanliness.

Section 7. No employer shall knowingly require, permit or suffer any person to work in his bakeshop who is affected with consumption of the lungs, or with scrofulous diseases, or with any venereal diseases, or with any communicable skin affection, and every employer is hereby required to maintain himself and his employees in a clean condition while engaged in the manufacture, handling or sale of such food products, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 8. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or refuses to comply with any requirements as provided herein of the Factory Inspector or his deputy, who are hereby charged with the enforcement of this act, excepting section seven, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty nor more than fifty (50) dollars for a first offense, and not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars for a second offense, or imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days; and for a third offense, by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty (250) dollars and more than thirty (30) days imprisonment.

Section 9. The Factory Inspector is authorized to issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection to a person conducting a bakery where such bakery is conducted in compliance with all the provisions of this act.

Section 10. The owner, agent or lessee of any property affected by the provisions of sections two, three and five of this act, shall, within thirty (30) days after the service of a notice requiring any alterations to be made in or upon such premises, comply therewith,

Providing wash-rooms, etc.

Closets, etc.

Sleeping rooms of employees.

Size of windows.

Ventilation.

Rooms subject to inspection.

Persons affected with consumption etc., shall not be employed.

Duty of employer.

Duty of Board of Health.

Factory Inspector or deputy to enforce act.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty, first offense.

Second offense.

Third offense.

Factory Inspector to issue certificate.

Owner must comply within thirty days after notice.

Form and service
of notice.

and such notices shall be in writing and may be served upon such owner, agent or lessee, either personally or by mail, and notice to the last known address of such owner, agent or lessee shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of this act.

Copy of act to be
posted.

Section 11. A copy of this act shall be conspicuously posted and kept posted in each workroom of every bread, cake or pie bakery, or confectionery establishment in this State.

When act shall go
into effect.

Section 12. This act shall take effect thirty (30) days after the same shall have been approved and signed by the Governor of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 96.

AN ACT

Empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof, when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved, and providing for the payment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses thereof.

Power of boroughs
to pave, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power, without petition of property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof, when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets, or parts of a street, theretofore paved and improved: Provided, The ordinance authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted and enacted by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members-elect comprising the councils of the said borough, and shall be approved by the burgess thereof. No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in less than thirty days from the date of its introduction, and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in said borough, or circulating therein, once a week for two weeks, and by at least five handbills posted along the proposed improvement ten days before the final passage in council thereof of such ordinance.

Length of streets,
etc.

Proviso.

Adoption of ordinance.

Publication, etc.

Hand bills to be
posted.

Proceedings for as-
certaining dam-
ages, etc.

Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto, shall be as now provided by law in reference to payment of costs, damages and expenses of public improvements within municipal corporations.

Approved—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 97.

AN ACT

Amending clause ten (10) of section one (1) of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer completed or now in process of completion, and authorizing the completion of any such improvement," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, enlarging the time which the proceedings shall include.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That clause ten (10) of section one (1) of an act entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer, completed or now in process of completion, and authorizing the completion of any such improvement," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which reads as follows:

"Proceedings under this act shall only include the ascertainment, assessment, levy and collection of the costs, expenses, damages and benefits of all improvements completed within two years preceding the date of the approval of this act, and of those now in process of completion, when and as the same are completed; and power and authority is hereby given to the different cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal divisions of the State to complete such improvements now in process of completion, and upon such completion to proceed as aforesaid for the ascertainment and collection of the same," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause 10 of section 1. Act May 16, 1891, cited for amendment.

Proceedings under this act shall only include the ascertainment, assessment, levy and collection of the costs, expenses and damages and benefits of all improvements completed within eight (8) years preceding the date of the approval of this act, and of those now in process of completion, when and as the same are completed; and power and authority is hereby given to the different cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal divisions of the State to complete such improvements now in process of completion, and upon such completion to proceed as aforesaid for the ascertainment and collection of the same.

Proceedings shall only be for improvements completed within eight years' preceding the approval of this act.

Authority given cities, etc., to complete improvements.

Approved—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 98.

AN ACT

To protect employes of corporations in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith.

Coercion of employes in regard to labor organizations prohibited.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That if any officer, agent or employe of any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, or any foreign corporation doing business in this Commonwealth, shall coerce or attempt to coerce any employe of such corporation by discharging them or threatening to discharge them from employment of such corporation because of their connection with any lawful labor organization which such employe may have formed, joined or belonged to, or if any such officer, agent or employe shall exact from any applicant for employment in such corporation any promise or agreement not to form, join or belong to such lawful labor organization, or not to continue a member of such lawful labor organization, or if any such officer, agent or employe shall in any way prevent or endeavor to prevent any employe from forming, joining or belonging to such lawful labor organization, or shall interfere or attempt to interfere by any other means whatsoever, direct or indirect, with any employe's free and untrammelled connection with such lawful labor organization, be or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than two thousand nor less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or either, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Violation of act shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 99.

AN ACT

Authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley, or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer, completed or now in process of completion, and authorizing the completion of any such improvements.

Grading, paving, etc., done under acts of assembly declared unconstitutional, are made valid by this act.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever heretofore any city, borough or township, or other municipal division of the State, has by any act, ordinance, resolution or contract authorized the grading, paving,

macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, or the construction of any sewer or branch thereof, and in pursuance of such act, ordinance, resolution or contract, work or labor has been done or is being done, or material furnished or is being furnished, or private property has been or is being damaged, injured or destroyed, and properties in the neighborhood of any such improvement have been or will be, when completed, peculiarly benefited by the same, but owing to the act or acts of the General Assembly under which any such improvement has been made having been declared unconstitutional, or is or are otherwise invalid, or for any reason said properties cannot be assessed with benefits as the law under which they were made or are being made contemplated, now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding; and any such city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State is hereby authorized to ascertain, levy, assess and collect the costs, damages and expenses thereof, in manner as follows:

Manner of assessment of costs, damages, etc.

(1). Said city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State, or any person or persons interested, may at any time after such work or labor has been done or materials furnished or damage done may present its, her, his or their petition in any court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth briefly the improvement, and that the costs, expenses and damages incurred have not been collected or fully paid to said city, borough, township or other municipal division, and praying the court to appoint three disinterested freeholders to ascertain and determine the costs, damages and expenses of said improvement, and any damages done to private property by reason thereof, and to fairly and ratably assess the said damages, costs and expenses upon the property benefited, and to make report thereof to the court.

Municipality may present petition to court of common pleas.

Contents of petition.

Court may appoint three viewers to ascertain damages.

Report.

(2). Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall direct notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, by an advertisement inserted at least three times in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the municipality is situated, one of which newspapers may be printed in the German language, and by at least ten handbills posted ten days before the hearing in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement and the vicinity thereof, that on a certain day therein to be named and not less than ten days after the last insertion of the advertisement in the newspapers, the court will pass upon and decide said application, and that any person interested therein may be heard in reference thereto.

Notice to be given in newspaper.

And by handbills posted.

Contents of notice.

(3). Upon said named day the court shall, unless

Appointment of viewers.	some good objection is made thereto, appoint three disinterested freeholders as viewers. Any two of said viewers may decide all questions and in all respects have all the powers, discretion and jurisdiction of all three viewers, and in case of a vacancy the court may appoint a substitute at any time before the first meeting of the viewers.
Two viewers may report.	
Vacancies.	(4). Upon said appointment being made said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed, by some person authorized to administer oaths, well and truly to perform the duties imposed upon them, and true report to make to the court.
Viewers shall be sworn.	(5). It shall be the duty of said viewers, after being sworn or affirmed, to fix a day and hour and place when and where they will hear all parties in interest, of which meeting notice shall be given by at least three insertions in the same newspapers designated by the court in accordance with clause two of section one of this act, and by at least ten handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement and in the vicinity thereof, the last of said insertions in the newspapers and the posting of handbills shall be at least ten days before the meeting. The viewers shall visit the improvement and personally inspect the same, and also visit and personally inspect the properties in the neighborhood supposed to be damaged or benefited thereby. At the time and place fixed they shall hear all parties interested, with power to adjourn from time to time, and after a full hearing of all parties on all questions before them, they shall ascertain and determine the total damage and costs and expenses of such improvement, and these damages and costs and expenses they shall fairly and ratably assess upon the properties benefited, but not in any case to exceed the benefit peculiarly resulting from such improvement. If property peculiarly benefited to the full amount of damages, costs and expenses cannot be found, the viewers shall find the excess of damages, costs and expenses. They shall thereupon prepare a report, together with a plan of the properties damaged and benefited, and their report shall set forth what the improvement is, whether it be a sewer or grading, paving, macadamizing or other improvement of a street, lane or alley, the place and places where it was made, the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the properties in the neighborhood benefited peculiarly by said improvement, and the name or names of the owner or reputed owner of each parcel, the amount of damages allowed in each case, and the amount of benefits assessed against each property, and what amount, if any, of damages, costs and expenses are not assessed upon property peculiarly benefited thereby.
Shall fix time and place of meeting.	
And give notice by advertisement and handbills.	
Viewers shall visit and inspect property.	
And ascertain expenses of improvement.	
When property is benefited.	
Report of viewers.	
Contents of report.	

(6). Said viewers shall then give notice, by three insertions in the same newspapers as already designated, that their report is ready, and on a day certain therein to be named and not earlier than ten days after the last insertion, that they will present the same to court, and in the meantime said report will remain at a place to be designated in said notice and subject to inspection and exception. If any exceptions are filed the viewers shall give a hearing on the same, and may, after such hearing, modify their report if equity and justice shall require.

Viewers shall give notice that report is ready to present to court.

Exceptions to report.

Time of filing report.

Confirmation nisi.

Confirmation absolutely if no exceptions are filed.

Duty of court upon exceptions.

Appeal may be taken within 30 days.

Amount of assessment made a lien upon the property.

How payable.

Duty of clerk of court.

Interest after thirty days.

Collection of assessments.

(7) On the day named if no exceptions are filed, or if exceptions are filed then upon a subsequent day to be named by them, said viewers shall file their report in the proper court of common pleas, and thereupon said court shall approve the same nisi, and within twenty days thereafter any person in interest may file exceptions to any part, or the whole of said report. If no exceptions are filed the report shall be approved absolutely, but if exceptions are filed the court shall speedily hear the same and may, as to right and justice shall appertain, confirm or set aside, change or modify said report, or refer the same back to the same or another board of viewers, or make such other order as to the court shall seem proper. Within thirty days after the final confirmation of said report or the fixing of damages, any party whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed may appeal from said decision, and on said appeal the amount of such damages shall, at the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

(8). When the court has made its final decree confirming the said report or fixing the amount of the assessments, in each case the sums thus ascertained as benefits shall, if properly filed as a municipal lien or sued within six months, be a lien upon the property assessed, and shall be due and payable to the treasurer of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division within thirty days from the date of said decree; and the clerk of the proper court, on the making of such decree shall deliver to said treasurer a certified copy of the decree and report. Said assessments shall bear interest beginning at the expiration of thirty days from the date of said decree. If not paid within said time the said treasurer shall deliver the same to the city solicitor or the attorney of said city, borough, township or other municipal division, who shall proceed to collect the same by an action of assumpsit, or to secure the same by filing a lien therefor under the general laws of the Commonwealth in such case made and provided, and proceeding thereon to collect the same.

(9). All the costs of the proceedings, including ad-

Payment of costs,
and excess of dam-
ages.

vertisements, handbills and costs of service, shall be paid by the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division, and any excess of damages, costs and expenses over and above the benefits as determined by the final decree of the court shall also be paid out of the treasury of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division.

Proceedings for
ascertainment and
collection of costs,
expenses, etc.

(10.) Proceedings under this act shall only include the ascertainment, assessment, levy and collection of the costs, expenses and damages and benefits of all improvements completed within four years preceding the date of the approval of this act, and of those now in process of completion, and when and as the same are completed; and power and authority is hereby given to the different cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal divisions of the State to complete such improvements now in process of completion, and upon such completion to proceed as aforesaid for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of the same.

Completion of im-
provements.

If appellant recov-
ers less damages
than awarded, court
may order repay-
ment.

(11.) If upon any appeal or trial in the case of any person or persons whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed, the result shall be that the appellant or appellants recovers or recover less damages for property taken, injured or destroyed than he or she or they was or were awarded by the court from which said appeal was or appeals were taken, then the court may thereupon order and compel the city, borough, township or other municipal division to repay to the several property owners assessed for benefits their ratable proportion of so much of said assessments as were made by reason of said excess of damages.

Act shall not de-
rive persons of
right of trial by
jury.

(12.) This act shall in no event be construed as depriving any person of a right of trial by jury, where such right has been conferred upon him or her by the Constitution of this State, but in any such case such right must be demanded within thirty days from the date of the final decree of the court fixing the matter or thing on which such trial by jury is demanded.

Time for demand-
ing such right.

Where trial is held
either party may
appeal to Supreme
Court.

(13.) The decree of the proper court of common pleas shall be binding and conclusive in all cases arising under this act, except that where any one appeals and there is a trial, either party thereto or any party interested in any assessment may appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases, provided said appeal be taken within one year from the final judgment on such trial, but such appeal shall not be a supersedeas unless taken within thirty days after such judgment.

Time of appeal.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 100.

AN ACT

Regulating the expenses of county commissioners in counties containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and over.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act in each of the counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, as shown by the last preceding decennial census, the county commissioners shall be allowed no compensation for traveling expenses necessarily incurred, other than that actually paid in the discharge of their official duties, and no warrants for any other claim shall be drawn in their favor out of the county treasury for the same.

Payment of traveling expenses.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 101.

AN ACT

Relating to boroughs, providing a method of procedure for violations of law and borough ordinances, and for collection of the fines and penalties imposed for said violations.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the policemen and constables of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, in addition to the powers already conferred upon them, shall and may, without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of a breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness, or may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens, or violating any ordinances of said borough, for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed. Any person or persons arrested, with or without warrant, shall be entitled to a trial, and to give bail for his or her or their appearance according to the practice in summary convictions in criminal cases.

Additional powers of policemen and constables.

Persons arrested entitled to trial.

Section 2. All actions, prosecutions, complaints and proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby, may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the chief burgess or justice of the peace before whom the complaint is made or the proceeding begun, but no warrant shall be issued except upon complaint, on oath or affirmation, specify-

Commencement of actions regulated.

Complaint must
be made under
oath.

Return of warrants.

Arrest on view.

Fines and penal-
ties.

Person arrested
for violating bor-
ough ordinance
may be committed.

Conviction.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Collection of judg-
ment and costs
where defendant
has property.

ing the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued, and all proceeding shall be directed to and be served by any policeman or constable of said borough who shall execute the same anywhere within the borough, or in the county of which it is a part, or elsewhere in the State, as may be provided by law. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith, and upon such return the like proceedings shall be had in all cases as are or may be directed by law in relation to summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein except where otherwise provided by existing laws. When any person is arrested on view, a complaint, on oath or affirmation, shall be immediately made, whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued. All fines or penalties for the violation of borough ordinances shall be paid over to the borough treasurer.

Section 3. Any person arrested for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial, but in case there is no suitable lock-up or place in which to detain prisoners, the person arrested may be committed to the county jail. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lock-up for a period not exceeding five days, or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days: Provided however, That no fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance, and provided further that in case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which said judgment and costs can be collected by execution, *capias* or other process, the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment for fine or penalty and costs by said proceedings.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act limiting the duration of the lien of county, city, borough, township and school taxes, and municipal improvement claims," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by extending the period of such limitation, and limiting the lien of taxes entered of record prior to May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Section 1. act of
May 4, 1889, cited
for amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act limiting the duration of the lien

of county, city, borough, township and school taxes, and municipal improvement claims," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows, namely: "That hereafter no county, city, borough, township or school tax, levied, assessed, shall remain a lien on real estate for a longer period than two years from the time of such levy or assessment, unless the same be entered of record in the prothonotary's office of the proper county in which said real estate is situate; and no lien so entered therefor, or for any municipal improvement claim, shall remain a lien thereon for a longer period than five years from the date of such entry, unless the same be revived and duly prosecuted to judgment, as in the case of judgment liens." be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That hereafter no county, city, borough, township or school tax, levied or assessed, shall remain a lien on real estate for a longer period than three years from the first day of January, in the year next succeeding that in which such taxes are due, unless the same be entered of record in the prothonotary's office of the proper county in which such real estate is situate; and no lien so entered therefor, or for any municipal improvement claim, shall remain a lien thereon for a longer period than five years from the date of such entry, unless the same be revived and continued by a writ of scire facias within said period, and duly prosecuted to judgment, as in the case of judgment liens; and provided that no such lien entered of record prior to May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall remain a lien on real estate for a longer period than three years from the date of the passage of this amended act, unless the same be revived and continued by writ of scire facias within said period, and duly prosecuted to judgment, as in the case of judgment liens.

Lien of taxes limited to three years from January first, unless entered of record.

Lien of municipal claim limited to five years, unless revived.

Proviso.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 103.

AN ACT

For the better protection of game and game mammals, game birds, song and insectivorous birds, limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one person in one day or in one season, prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That there shall be no hunting or shooting on the first day of the week called

Hunting on Sunday prohibited.

Penalty.

Sunday, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of **twenty-five dollars for each and every offense**, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Birds, the killing of which is prohibited.

Section 2. That no person in this Commonwealth shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with birdlime or any similar substance, poison or drug, any bird of song or any warbler, linnet, titmouse, blue bird, sparrow, yellow bird, thrush, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, red bellied woodpecker, red headed woodpecker, catbird, pewee, vireo, martin, tanager, tiltup, blue finch, indigo bird, oriole, shrike, kildeer, gnatcatcher, snow bird, hair bird, grosbeak, whip-poor-will, cuckoo, chewink, chickadee, chat, phoebe bird, redstart, finch, humming bird, cow bird, shore lark, wren, swallow, robin, grackle, meadow lark, nuthatch, least bittern, swift, nighthawk, starling or bunting. Nor shall any person purchase or have in

possession, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds, or the game mammals killed or taken in this State except as hereinafter provided; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the keeping of song birds in cages as domestic pets. No person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any song or other wild birds except as hereinafter provided. This act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds and their nests and eggs and game mammals for scientific purposes in accordance with the following provisions: Certificates may be granted by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth to any properly accredited person of the age of fifteen years or upward, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, or game mammals, for strictly scientific purposes; in order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the said Board of Game Commissioners written testimony from two well known scientific men, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privileges, who must pay to the said Board of Game Commissioners the sum of five dollars to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate, and must file with the said Board of Game Commissioners a properly executed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, signed by two responsible citizens of the Commonwealth as sureties. This bond shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon proof that the holder of said certificate has killed any game mammals or birds, or taken the nest of any bird for other than the purposes named. The certificates authorized by this act shall be in force for one year only from the date of their issue

Having said birds or game mammals in possession or offering them for sale prohibited.

Song birds may be kept in cages.

Destruction of nests and eggs prohibited.

Certificate may be granted for scientific purposes.

Qualifications of applicants.

Requirements of Board of Game Commissioners.

Fee for certificate.

Bond must be given.

Forfeiture of certificate.

Certificates to be in force one year.

and shall not be transferable. The English or European house sparrow, the kingfisher, cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, and barred owl, green heron and night heron, are not to be included among the birds protected by this act. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every violation, or in default of payment thereof by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 3. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chicken, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year: Provided, That it shall be unlawful to catch, take or kill any Mongolian, English or Chinese pheasant for a period of five years from the date of the approval of this act: And provided further, That it shall be lawful to catch, take and kill woodcock during the month of July of each and every year in addition to the time above specified. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every bird so taken, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 4. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any elk, deer or fawn save during the month of November in each year. No person or persons shall at any time kill or capture any deer in the waters of any the streams, ponds or lakes within the State. No person or persons shall make use of dog or dogs in hunting any elk, deer or fawn within this State. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed. Any dog or dogs pursuing or killing any elk, deer or fawn, or following upon the track of any elk, deer or fawn, are hereby declared a public nuisance, and may be killed by any person when so seen, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall have no recourse at law whatever.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful at any period or season of the year to kill, entrap, or pursue with intent to kill or entrap, any elk, deer, fawn, wild

English sparrows, hawks, owls and herons excepted.

Violation of act.

Penalty.

Killing of wild turkeys, pheasants, etc., prohibited, except from October 15 to December 15 of each year.

Proviso.

Woodcock may also be killed during month of July.

Violation of act and penalty.

Killing of elk or deer except during month of November prohibited.

Killing deer in streams, or hunting with dogs prohibited.

Penalty.

Dogs pursuing deer may be killed.

Shall not trap or kill game to sell.

Purchasing of such game prohibited.	turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock in any part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same. And it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market or other person, firm or corporation, to purchase, sell or expose for sale any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market or any other person, firm or corporation to purchase for the purpose of again selling the same any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every elk, deer, fawn so taken, purchased or sold, and twenty-five dollars for every wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock so taken, purchased or sold, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.
Purchasing of game to sell again prohibited.	
Penalty.	
Imprisonment.	
Shipping of birds and game mammals out of State prohibited.	Section 6. No person or persons, company or corporation, or the agent or the employe thereof, shall, at any time, catch, take or kill, or have in his or its possession or under his, her or its control, any of the birds or game mammals of this State, the killing of which at any or all times is prohibited by the laws of this State, with intent to ship or remove the same beyond the limits of this State, or with intent to allow or aid in the shipment or removal thereof out of this State; and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, railroad company, express company, stage driver or any company or corporation, or person or persons acting in the capacity of a common carrier, their officers or employes, to knowingly receive for transportation or transport or remove beyond the limits of the State any of the game birds or game mammals mentioned in this act; that it shall be unlawful for any one person to kill in any one day more than ten ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, or more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridge, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys, or to kill in any one season more than two deer. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed: Provided, That no penalty shall apply to the transportation of such game birds and game mammals in transit through the State from other State.
Nor shall railroad or express companies ship same.	
Number of birds and deer shot by one person regulated.	
Conviction and penalty.	
Provido.	Section 7. No person shall catch, take or kill in this

Commonwealth, or except as hereinafter provided, have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any hare or rabbit, save only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year, or black, gray or fox squirrel, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare, rabbit or squirrel so taken or killed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 8. No person or persons shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by the use or the aid of a ferret or ferrets, and the fact that a person or persons while hunting has in his or their possession or under his or their control a ferret or ferrets, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intent to use the same, and said person or persons shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every ferret so possessed or controlled, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 9. No person shall at any time catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth any of the game birds or game mammals hereinbefore mentioned in any of the sections of this act in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun; and no person shall at any time set, lay or prepare any trap, snare, net, birdlime, swivel-gun, deer-lick, pitfall, turkey blind or pen, or any other contrivance or device whatever with intent to catch, take or kill any of the game birds or game mammals in any of the sections of this act mentioned, or make any use of any artificial light, battery or other deception or contrivance whatever with intent to attract or deceive any of the game birds or game mammals in this act mentioned, except that decoys may be used in hunting ducks, wild geese and brant; and it shall be lawful to trap quail from the first day of January in any year to the fifteenth day of February next following, and to take them alive for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter, but for no other purpose whatever; any quail so taken alive shall not be transported to any other locality, but must be liberated when the weather is suitable in the spring in the same locality where they were caught. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Killing of rabbits.

Squirrels.

Penalty.

Hunting rabbits with ferrets prohibited

Fine and imprisonment.

Killing of game birds and game mammals except shooting with gun. prohibited.

Setting trap or other device prohibited.

Using artificial light or other deception prohibited.

Exceptions.

Trapping quail to keep during winter allowed.

Regulation of same.

Violation of act and penalty.

Breaking or de-
stroying nests or
eggs prohibited.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Evidence of viola-
tion of this act.

Penalty.

Actions for viola-
tion of act.

Duties of Justice of
the Peace.

To whom warrant
shall be directed.

Conviction and
sentence.

Distribution of
penalties.

Amount paid to
State Treasurer to
be for use of Board
of Game Commis-
sioners.

Section 10. Except as provided for in section two, no person, for any reason or purpose whatever, shall take, have in his or her possession or under control, break or destroy or in any manner interfere with any nest or the eggs therein or any of the kinds of birds the killing of which is at any time or all time herein prohibited: Provided, That this does not apply to persons who have obtained certificates permitting them to collect the nests and eggs of wild birds other than game birds. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 11. That in all prosecutions for the violation of any of the laws for the protection and preservation of game in this State, proof of the possession of any such game, or of the fresh skin or any portion of the fresh carcass or fresh skin of such game, at any time when the killing, taking or having in possession of such game is by law prohibited, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law by the person or persons in whose possession the same shall have been found. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalty of the section governing the same for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 12. All actions for violation of any of the sections of the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one year from the time such violation was committed, and any magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, upon information or complaint made before him by the affidavit of one or more persons of the violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person or persons, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable, police officer, game protector or game warden, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before said magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, and if convicted of said offense or offenses, said person or persons shall be sentenced to pay the fine or fines, penalty or penalties attached to such violation, together with costs, one-half of which penalty shall go to the informer, and the remaining one-half shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the county in which the offense was committed; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer at the end of each month to forward the fund so arising to the State Treasurer to be kept by the latter as a fund separate and apart for the use of the Board of Game

Commissioners, and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the president of the Game Commissioners and the Auditor General: Provided, That any defendant on refusing to pay said penalty shall be committed to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed, unless that defendant enter into recognizance with one or more sufficient securities to answer said complaint on a charge of a misdemeanor before the quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the offense is committed, which court, on conviction of the defendant of the offense charged and failure to pay the penalty imposed by this act, together with the costs, shall commit said defendant to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Provided

May enter recognizance for court.

Conviction and penalty.

Time game may be held. etc.

Section 13. Any person may have in his or her possession the game birds and game mammals herein mentioned for a period of fifteen days after the time limited for killing the same has expired, and shall not be liable to any penalty under this act.

Section 14. All sections, provisos, acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act or any section of it, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 104.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the mode of collecting the borough tax in the borough of Indiana, in Indiana county," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act entitled "An act to change the mode of collecting borough tax in the borough of Indiana, in Indiana county," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 105.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, providing for the payment of claims which have accrued under local laws.

Unpaid claims for loss of sheep shall not abate.

How payment shall be made.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever hereafter the act, entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall go into effect in any county, city, borough or township in this Commonwealth by reason of the repeal of local laws, leaving unpaid any valid claims or parts thereof for loss or damage to sheep, which claims have accrued under said local laws at any time prior to the repeal thereof, said unpaid claims, or parts thereof, shall not abate by reason of such repeal, but the same shall be paid out of the fund collected under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; and all such claims, or parts thereof, as shall remain unpaid at the close of any year by reason of the insufficiency of the fund for that year, shall not abate, but shall continue as claims against the funds for succeeding years until paid in full.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 106.

AN ACT

To further amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms, and providing that the teacher of such school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the superintendent of public schools.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district funds," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which said section as amended reads as follows:

Section 1. act of May 25. 1893, cited for amendment.

"Section 1. That school directors, or controllers, shall purchase text books and other necessary school

supplies for use in the public schools of their respective school districts, as such new text books and supplies are required in addition to those at present in use in the hands of pupils or owned by the school districts, out of the school fund of the district, and when so procured, the necessary books and school supplies shall be furnished free of cost for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors and controllers thereof, whose duty it shall be to provide for the return of, and for the safe keeping and care of the books, which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year, as the board may direct," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That school directors or controllers shall purchase text books and other necessary school supplies for use in the public schools of their respective school districts, out of the school fund of the district, and when so procured the necessary books and school supplies shall be furnished free of cost for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors or controllers thereof, whose duty it shall be to provide for the return of and for the safe keeping and care of the books which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year or as the board may direct. The board shall allow each child who wishes to attend a pay or select school, any time during vacation, between regular school terms, the use of the books furnished him or her for that purpose: Provided further, That the teacher of said school or schools shall possess a valid certificate issued by a superintendent of public schools: Providing however, That the school directors or controllers shall make such regulations for the care and return of said books as they may deem necessary, and it shall be their duty to see that said books shall be used only when the pay school is held in city, borough or district school house.

School directors shall purchase text books, etc.

Books shall be furnished free.

Return of books.

Children allowed use of books for pay school during vacation.

Qualification of teacher.

Duty of directors for the return of books.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 107.

AN ACT

Authorizing the ascertainment of the damages to property taken, injured or destroyed in opening, widening, straightening or extending of streets and alleys in cases where municipalities have heretofore entered upon private property, or filed bonds under laws subsequently decided to be unconstitutional or which are invalid, and providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of benefits therefor, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever heretofore any city, borough, township or other municipality

Streets, etc.,
opened and
widened by ordi-
nance of cities, etc.

When entered upon
private property,
etc.

Ascertainment of
damages, and col-
lection of same.

Where law is de-
clared unconstitu-
tional or defective.

Municipalities may
present petition to
court within six
months.

Contents of peti-
tion.

Appointment of
three freeholders
to ascertain dam-
ages.

Shall report to
court.

Notice to be given
by advertisement
in newspapers.

And by hand-bills
posted.

Contents of notice.

has by any act, ordinance or resolution passed by the appropriate department of its government authorized or directed the opening, widening, straightening or extending of any street or alley within its limits, and in pursuance thereof has actually entered upon any private property required for such opening, widening, straightening or extending, or has filed its bond or bonds to secure damages therefor, and the proceedings for the ascertainment of the damages resulting to private property from the opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley have not been completed, or the ascertainment and collection of the assessments of benefits to pay therefor upon property peculiarly benefited thereby have not been completed, and the act or acts of Assembly under which said opening, widening, straightening or extending and the ascertainment of damages and benefits arising therefrom were authorized or directed have been declared unconstitutional, or is or are so defective as to invalidate the action of said municipalities in relation thereto, or to prevent the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits therefor as contemplated in said acts, then the said opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley and the ascertaining of the damages and the levy, assessment and collection of benefits may be proceeded with in the manner following, namely:

First. Such city, borough, township or other municipality, or any person or persons interested may, at any time within six months from the approval of this act, present a petition in any court of common pleas of the proper county setting forth the street or alley, and all the facts necessary to bring the case within the first section of this act, and praying the court to appoint three disinterested freeholders to ascertain the damages to private property resulting from the opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley, and to fairly and ratably assess the said damages, or so much thereof as said viewers may deem just and reasonable, upon the property benefited, and make report thereof to the court.

Second. Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall direct notice thereof to be given to all parties interested by an advertisement inserted at least three times in one or more newspapers published in the county where the municipality is situate, one of which newspapers may be printed in the German language, and by at least ten handbills posted ten days before the hearing in conspicuous places along the line of the opening, widening, straightening or extending, and the vicinity thereof, that on a day certain, therein to be named, and not less than ten days after the last insertion of the advertisement, the court will

pass upon and decide said application, and that any person interested therein may be heard in reference thereto.

Third. Upon said named day the court shall, unless some good objection is made thereto, appoint three disinterested freeholders as viewers. Any two of said viewers may decide all questions and in all respects have all the powers, discretion and jurisdiction of all three viewers, and in case of a vacancy the court may appoint a substitute at any time prior to the first meeting of the viewers.

Court shall appoint viewers.

Powers of viewers.

Vacancies.

Fourth. Upon said appointment being made said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed, by some person authorized to administer oaths, well and truly to perform the duties imposed upon them and true report to make to the court.

Viewers shall be sworn.

Fifth. It shall be the duty of said viewers, after being sworn or affirmed, to fix a day and hour and place when and where they will hear all parties in interest, of which meeting notice shall be given by at least three insertions in the newspapers designated in accordance with the second clause, first section of this act, and by at least ten handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement and in the vicinity thereof, the last of said insertions and the posting of handbills shall be at least ten days before the meeting. The viewers shall visit the improvement and personally inspect the same and also visit and personally inspect the properties in the neighborhood supposed to be damaged or benefited thereby. At the time and place fixed they shall hear all parties interested, and their witnesses, with power to adjourn from time to time, and after a full hearing on all questions before them, they shall first ascertain the damages to each property for property taken, injured or destroyed by such opening, widening, straightening or extending, and after ascertaining the total damages they shall fairly and ratably assess the same, or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable, upon the properties peculiarly benefited, including in the said assessment all properties for which damages have been allowed, if in their judgment such properties will be benefited. They shall thereupon prepare a report, together with a plan of the properties damaged and benefited, stating the damage allowed in each case, stating the benefits assessed in each case, the name of the owner and the total benefits assessed, and what amount of damages, if any, are not assessed upon the property peculiarly benefited; said viewers' report at the time of filing to be published once in the newspapers as provided in paragraph two, section one, of this act.

Viewers shall fix time and place of meeting.

Notice to be given.

Duty of viewers.

shall hear all parties interested.

And ascertain the damages.

And assess the same.

And make report.

Contents of report.

Report shall be published.

Sixth. Said viewers shall then give notice, by three

Notice shall be given when report will be presented to court.

Exceptions.

Confirmation of report nisi.

Exceptions may be filed.

Confirmation absolutely.

Duty of court if exceptions are filed.

Party may appeal to court.

Trial by jury.

When assessments shall become liens.

Collection of same.

Assessments shall bear interest.

Lien of judgment.

How costs shall be paid.

insertions each in the newspapers as provided in clause two of section one of this act that their report is ready, and on a day certain to be therein named and not earlier than ten days after the last insertion, that they will present the same to court, and in the meantime said report will remain at a place to be designated in said notice and subject to inspection and exception. If any exceptions are filed the viewers shall give a hearing on the same and may, after such hearing, modify their report if equity and justice shall require.

Seventh. On the day named if no exceptions are filed, or if exceptions are filed then upon a subsequent day to be named by them, said viewers shall file their report in the proper court of common pleas, and thereupon the said court shall approve the same nisi, and within twenty days thereafter any person in interest may file exceptions to any part or the whole of said report. If no exceptions are filed the report shall be approved absolutely; but if exceptions are filed the court shall speedily hear the same and may, as to right and justice shall appertain, confirm or set aside, change or modify said report and refer the same back to the same or another board of viewers, or make such other order as to the court shall seem proper. Within thirty days after the final confirmation of said report or the fixing of damages, any party whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed may appeal from said decision, and on said appeal the amount of such damages shall, at the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

Eighth. When the court has made its final decree, confirming the said report or fixing the assessments in each case, the assessments of benefits shall become and be liens upon the property assessed and collected as provided by general law; and the said report or the decree of the court shall be placed in the hands of the city solicitor or the attorney of the city, borough, township or other municipality, and the sums thus ascertained shall be collected by him and paid over to the parties appearing by said report or decree to be damaged. Said assessments of benefits shall bear interest thirty days from the confirmation of the report or making the decree, and said solicitor or attorney shall collect the same after thirty days from the confirmation of the report or the making of the decree by action of assumpsit, the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed, or he may collect the same by other process of law.

Ninth. All the costs of the proceeding, including advertisements, handbills and costs of services, shall be paid by the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division; and any excess of damages, over

and above the benefits as determined by the final decree of the court, shall also be paid out of the treasury of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division.

Tenth. This act shall not apply to any street or alley, the act, ordinance or resolution for the opening, widening or straightening or extending of which was passed more than four years prior to the approval of this act.

Application of act.

Eleventh. If upon any appeal or trial in the case of any person whose property has been taken or injured or destroyed, the result shall be that the appellant recover less damages for property taken, injured or destroyed than was awarded or decreed by the viewers, or by the court from which said appeal was taken, then the court may thereupon order and compel the city, borough, township or other municipality to repay to the several property owners assessed for benefits their ratable proportion of so much of said assessments as were made by reason of said excess of damages.

Duty of court when appellant recovers less damages than awarded by viewers.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 108.

AN ACT

Requiring the retention by employers of aliens, sums sufficient to pay the taxes respectively assessed against such alien employees, upon notice in writing from tax collectors, and directing the payment thereof to the said tax collectors within sixty days after such notice shall have been given.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act all corporations, associations, companies, firms or individuals employing persons who are not citizens of the United States shall, upon the receipt of a written notice from the tax collector of the county or district in which such taxes was assessed, containing the name or names of the taxable or taxables and the amounts respectively due, deduct from the wages or earnings of such employee or employees a sum sufficient to pay the respective amounts of taxes assessed against each of such alien employees, and pay the same to the collectors of the district in which said aliens are employed within sixty days after said notice shall have been given.

Employers of un-naturalised persons shall deduct taxes from wages when notified by tax collector.

Payment of same.

Section 2. Any corporation, association, company, firm or individual failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of double the amount of the tax for each and every taxable whose taxes are not withheld and paid over as herein directed, to be recovered by action of assumpsit

Penalty for violation of act

How recoverable.

as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and when collected shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which such alien labor is or was employed for the use of such county.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 109.

AN ACT

To extend for a further period of five years, the time during which corporations, incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States, are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriff's or other judicial sales.

Time which foreign corporations may hold real estate, extended.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the time during which any corporation, incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States and doing business in this State, and having therein one or more known places of business, and an authorized agent or agents upon whom process may be served, is now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased according to law at any sheriff's or other judicial sale, and upon which such corporation may have held any mortgage, judgment or lien, be and said time hereby is extended for a further period of five years.

Approved—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 110.

AN ACT

Limiting the right of action upon bonds given by the plaintiff in fraudulent debtor attachments to one year from the date of the accruing of such right of action.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the date of the passage of this act whenever any person or persons have caused to be issued out of the court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth any fraudulent debtor attachment under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relative to fraudulent debtors, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending an act relative to fraudulent debtors,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-nine, authorizing the issuing of attachment," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and shall have given bond as required by law, and such attachment shall be dissolved or quashed, or otherwise disposed of so that the defendant therein shall have a right of action upon the bond so given, that a suit upon such bond to recover any damages sustained by the defendant by reason of such attachment shall be commenced within one year from the date of the accruing of such right of action, and not thereafter.

Commencement of suit to recover on bond.

Section 2. The time within which such action may be brought as provided in the first section of this act shall be computed from the date of the order of dissolving or quashing such attachment, if such attachment is dissolved or quashed, or from the date of final judgment if the case has been tried by the court and jury, or from date of final judgment in cases of appeal or certiorari: Provided, That nothing herein shall be held to apply to actions heretofore brought.

Time when action shall be brought.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Approved—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 111.

AN ACT

Giving priority in the trial of lunacy cases traversing inquisitions of sheriff's juries in the courts of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all lunacy cases now pending or which may hereafter be brought before any court in this Commonwealth, where the issue joined is to try the sanity or insanity of the alleged lunatic who has traversed the finding of a sheriff's jury returning him a lunatic, that it shall be the duty of the prothonotaries in the said courts preparing the lists of civil cases to place all such lunacy cases first on the lists, and the courts shall proceed to try all the said cases giving them preference as they occur on the list: Providing however, That the said preference given in this act over all other cases to be tried during the terms of said courts shall not interfere with former laws already granting priority of trial to certain cases.

Lunacy cases where issue is joined, shall be placed first on trial list.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 112.

AN ACT

Authorizing banks chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania to pay interest upon demand deposits.

Payment of interest on deposits.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That banks, chartered under the provisions of the law of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby authorized to pay interest upon deposits payable on demand, and upon daily balances of deposits subject to check.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 113.

AN ACT

Regulating the location of cemeteries, hospitals and pest houses in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no cemetery, hospital or pest house shall be constructed within the limits of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth until the location thereof shall have been approved by the mayor of the city, the director of public charity and the director of public works, or a majority of said three officials.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 114.

AN ACT

Providing for the taking, filing and reviewing of the testimony taken before sheriff's juries in inquisitions of lunacy in and by the several courts of this Commonwealth.

Contents of commissioners' reports.

Duty of the courts.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all testimony hereafter taken before sheriff's juries in inquisitions of lunacy shall be taken and filed by the commissioners as part of their reports; and the courts of this Commonwealth, issuing said commissions, shall examine the said testimony attached to the commissioner's reports whenever exceptions thereto have been filed, and dismiss all the proceedings thereunder whenever sufficient exceptions thereto are sustained.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To limit the period of time within which suits may be brought against sureties of constables.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That suits against sureties in constables bond shall not be sustained, unless the same be instituted within five years after the date of such bond or obligation.

Section 2. All act or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 116.

AN ACT

To prevent the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization by others than members, and fixing a penalty for the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia, badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the above named organization, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Wearing of
badges, etc.

Penalty for viola-
tion of act.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 117.

AN ACT

To validate the indebtedness of school districts in boroughs and townships, created by such school districts in excess of two per centum and less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation of taxable property of such district, with the assent of the electors thereof where such assent has not been first obtained, and providing for the issuing of bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any school district in any borough or township of this Commonwealth shall have heretofore created an indebtedness for a lawful purpose, by action of the legal and proper officers thereof, such indebtedness being within the constitutional limit of seven per centum

Indebtedness
heretofore created
by school districts
without assent of
electors.

May now submit questions of validating such indebtedness.

Duties of corporate authorities.

How notice shall be given.

Contents of notice.

Time and place of holding election.

Duty of judges and inspectors.

Form of tickets.

Counting of tickets and returns.

Duty of clerk of court of quarter sessions.

Election to be held upon regular election days.

options.

and in excess of two per centum of the last assessed valuation of such school district, and not having first obtained the assent of the electors thereof in favor of increasing such indebtedness as provided by law, it shall be lawful for the proper officers of such school district to cause to be submitted to the electors of such district the question of validating and giving binding force to such indebtedness theretofore attempted to be created.

Section 2. The corporate authorities of any such school district may, by resolution, signify their desire to validate and give binding force to such indebtedness, whereupon it shall be their duty to give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in the newspapers, not exceeding three in said district; and if no newspaper be published therein, by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public places thereof, of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections, in which such school district may be, on a day to be by them fixed, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to the making valid and giving binding force to such increase of indebtedness. Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the increase proposed to be made valid, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness was created and the money used. Such election shall be held at the place and time, and under the same regulations, as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, and it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of such election to receive tickets, either written or printed, from electors qualified under the Constitution of this State to vote in such district, labelled on the outside "increased debt," and containing in the inside the words "in favor of debt as already increased," or "against debt as increased," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted and return thereof made to the clerk of the quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified, as is required by law, together with a certified copy of the resolution and the advertisement; and the said clerk shall make record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof, under seal, showing the result, to the corporate authorities of such school district, and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof. The corporate authorities of such school district shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election, unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the resolution or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said

municipal or general election. If any other day be fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the school district for the benefit of which it shall be held. In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections, and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections; and all the penalties of said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Whenever, by the returns of such election, it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of making valid the increased debt, such debt shall thereupon become valid and of binding force; but the proper authorities in said school district shall, before issuing any obligation therefor, assess and levy an annual tax, which tax shall be equal to at least eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and which shall be sufficient for and be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase, and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied annually, as far as the same may accumulate, to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations.

Section 4. Where any school district in any borough or township has heretofore issued bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, without having first submitted the question of increasing the indebtedness to the electors of the district, when such submission was made necessary by law, such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be returned and canceled before the issuance of other bonds or evidences of indebtedness made valid by such election as hereinbefore prescribed.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any case where, by judicial decision, the bonds of any such school district shall have been declared invalid.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Expenses of special election.

Existing laws shall govern these elections.

Penalties of other election laws extended to this act.

When debt shall become valid.

Assessment and levy of tax.

Application of tax for payment of debt.

Bonds heretofore issued without submission to electors must be recalled.

Where provisions of act shall not apply.

Repeal.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk or cream by the addition of so called preservatives or coloring matter, and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

Selling adulterated milk or cream declared to be a misdemeanor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sale or offering for sale of milk or cream for human consumption in this Commonwealth, to which has been added boracic acid salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, or any other injurious compound or substance for artificially coloring, the same shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Dairy and Food Commissioner charged with enforcement of act.

Section 2. The agent of the Department of Agriculture, known as the Dairy and Food Commissioner, shall be charged with the enforcement of all the provisions of this act, and shall have all the power to enforce this act that is given him to enforce the provisions of the act by which he receives his appointment.

Payment of penalties and costs.

Section 3. All penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent; and by him paid into the State Treasury, to be kept as a fund, separate and apart, for the use of the Department of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act, and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To amend the third section of the act, entitled "An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate," approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, providing that illegitimate children shall take their mother's name, and she and her mother, and they and their issue, shall be capable to take or inherit from each other.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section three of the act, entitled "An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate," ap-

proved April twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, which reads as follows:

"Section 3. That illegitimate children shall take and be known by the name of their mother, and they and their mother shall respectively have capacity to take or inherit from each other personal estate as next of kin, and real estate as heir in fee simple; and as respects said real or personal estate so taken and inherited, to transmit the same according to the intestate laws of this State," be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. That illegitimate children shall take and be known by the name of their mother, and they and their issue and their mother and grandmother shall respectively have capacity to take or inherit from each other personal estate as next of kin, and real estate as heirs in fee simple; and as respects said real or personal estate so taken and inherited, to transmit the same according to the intestate laws of this State. This act shall apply to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or their mother or grandmother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or relatives, or the Commonwealth, as well as to all such cases happening after the passage of this act.

Section 3, act of April 27, 1856, cited for amendment.

Illegitimate children shall take mother's name, etc.

Application of act.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 120.

AN ACT

To amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act passed March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and three, to establish a Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the ownership of wharves and docks and the ownership of land inside and outside of low water, and prescribing a limitation to the authority of the port wardens to grant licenses for the building of new wharves, and the right and manner of appeal from the decisions of said board.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of the act of the General Assembly approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "A further supplement to an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and three, to establish a Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," which reads as follows:

"Section V. No license shall be granted under which a new wharf is to be built, unless the property from

Section 5, act of April 8 1836, cited for amendment.

which said wharf is to be extended shall have appertaining thereto a sufficient breadth to leave a dock or water surface at least forty feet wide on each side of said wharf, unless said Board of Wardens, by a vote of a majority of the whole board, shall decide that the public convenience demands a variance from this rule in any particular case," be amended to read as follows:

When license shall be granted.

Section V. No license shall be granted under which a new wharf is to be built, or an old wharf extended, in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class, unless there shall be, after the building or extension of such wharf, a dock or water surface between it and the adjoining wharves on each side of at least one hundred and fifty feet, unless said Board of Wardens, by a vote of a majority of the whole board, shall decide that the public convenience demands a variance from this rule in any particular case.

Exceptions.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate," approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, extending the provisions thereof to real estate upon which are limited vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children, and validating sales of real estate heretofore made by proceedings under said act of lands and tenements subject to such remainders.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section two of an act, entitled "An act relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate," approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of April 18, 1853, cited for amendment.

"Such sale, mortgaging, leasing, or conveyance upon ground-rent, may be decreed whenever real estate shall be held for or owned by minors, lunatics or habitual drunkards, so duly found by inquisition, for the sole and separate use of married women, for religious, beneficial or charitable societies or associations, incorporated or unincorporated, or for or by any other corporation, or by trustees for any public or private use or trust, and although there may exist a power of sale, but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, or any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it in to exercise or the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or to join in its execution may have become non compos mentis, or have removed out of the State, or died, or should refuse to act, or un-

reasonably withhold consent; also when there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed, or last will and testament, and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee, to make sale and conveyance of real estate; also, whenever the owner of real estate may have been absent and unheard from for seven years, under those circumstances from which the law would presume his or her death, whenever a husband shall own real estate having a wife who is a lunatic, or a minor, whenever a married woman owns real estate and her husband has abandoned her for two years, or has been absent and unheard from for seven years, whenever a decedent shall have contracted by parol to sell real estate, and those interested do not think it expedient to plead the statute requiring contracts to be in writing to enable the purchaser to recover the real estate agreed to be sold, whenever a decedent's real estate is subject to the lien of debts not of record, whenever real estate shall be entailed, or contingent remainders or executory devises shall be limited thereon, or whenever in proceedings in partition in equity it shall appear that real estate cannot be divided without prejudice to the interests of the owners, and also whenever real estate shall have been purchased or any ground-rent been reserved, and be held by any person acting in a trust or fiduciary capacity, and such decree may be made, whether such ownership or interest shall be held or enjoyed in severalty, joint-tenancy, coparcenary or in common with others, and generally in all cases where estates have been or shall be devised or granted in trust or for special or limited purposes, or where any party interested therein is under a legal disability to sell and convey the same: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken to repeal or impair the authority of any act of Assembly, general or private, authorizing the sale of real estate by decree of court or otherwise, nor to affect or impair any right or powers otherwise existing in any persons or corporations to sell, mortgage, lease, or let on ground-rent, any real estate, and every power to sell in fee simple real estate created by deed or will, shall be taken to confer an authority to sell and convey, reserving a ground-rent or rents in fee, and the same to release and extinguish according to law and the stipulation of the deed, and also to grant and convey such ground-rent or rents to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, free of all trusts," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Such sale, mortgaging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent, may be decreed whenever real estate shall be held for or owned by minors, lunatics or habitual drunkards, so duly found by inquisition, for the sole and separate use of married women, for religious,

Decree in case of sale, etc., upon ground-rent.

When real estate is for use of married women, etc.

Or in case of defective appointment.

When owner has been absent seven years.

When decedent has contracted by parol.

Or his estate is subject to debts.

When real estate is entailed.

Or cannot be divided, etc.

Decree can be made, etc.

Proviso.

beneficial or charitable societies or associations, incorporated or unincorporated, or for or by any other corporation, or by trustees for any public or private use or trust, and although there may exist a power of sale, but the time may not have arrived for its exercise, or any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise, or the time limited for its exercise may have expired, or any one or more persons required to consent or to join in its execution may have become non compos mentis, or have removed out of the State, or died, or should refuse to act or unreasonably withhold consent; also when there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed, or last will and testament, and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance of real estate. Also whenever the owner of real estate may have been absent and unheard from for seven years, under those circumstances from which the law would presume his or her death. Whenever a husband shall own real estate having a wife who is a lunatic, or a minor; whenever a married woman owns real estate and her husband has abandoned her for two years, or been absent and unheard from for seven years. Whenever a decedent shall have contracted by parol to sell real estate, and those interested do not think it expedient to plead the statute requiring contracts to be in writing to enable the purchaser to recover the real estate agreed to be sold. Whenever a decedent's real estate is subject to the lien of debts not of record. Whenever real estate shall be entailed, or contingent remainders, or executory devises, or vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children shall be limited thereon. Or whenever in proceedings in partition in equity it shall appear that real estate cannot be divided without prejudice to the interests of the owners. And also whenever real estate shall have been purchased or any ground-rent been reserved and be held by any person acting in a trust or fiduciary capacity. And such decree may be made, whether such ownership or interest shall be held or enjoyed in severalty, joint-tenancy, coparcenary or in common with others. And generally in all cases where estates have been or shall be devised or granted in trust or for special or limited purposes, or where any party interested therein is under a legal disability to sell and convey the same: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken to repeal or impair the authority of any act of Assembly, general or private, authorizing the sale of real estate by decree of court or otherwise, nor to affect or impair any right or powers otherwise existing in any person or corporation to sell, mortgage, lease, or let on ground-rent,

any real estate created by deed or will, shall be taken to confer an authority to sell and convey, reserving a ground-rent or rents in fee, and the same to release and extinguish according to law and the stipulation of the deed, and also to grant and convey such ground-rent or rents to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, free of all trusts.

Section 2. All sales of lands and tenements subject to vested remainders liable to open and let in after born children, heretofore made by order of any court and purporting to have been made under and by virtue of said act, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sales of land, etc.,
ratified and confirmed.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 122.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relative to public roads in South Union and Dunbar townships, in the county of Fayette," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and a supplement to said act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to public roads in South Union and Dunbar townships, in the county of Fayette, approved May eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, so far as the same relate to and embrace the said township of Dunbar, in said county of Fayette.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of an act, entitled "An act relative to public roads in South Union and Dunbar townships, in the county of Fayette," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of a supplement to said act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to public roads in South Union and Dunbar townships, in the county of Fayette, approved May eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to and embrace the said township of Dunbar, in the said county of Fayette.

Repeal.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 123.

AN ACT

Amending second section of "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the health and safety of men and women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of
April 29, 1897, cited
for amendment.

"Section 2. That no child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office within this State. It shall be the duty of every person so employing children to keep a register in which shall be recorded the name, birthplace, age and place of residence, name of parent or guardian, and date when employment ceases, of every person so employed by him under the age of sixteen years. And it shall be unlawful for any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office, to hire or employ any child under the age of sixteen years, without there is first provided and placed on file an affidavit made by the parent or guardian, stating the age, date and place of birth of said child. If said child have no parent or guardian, then such affidavit shall be made by the child, which affidavit shall be kept on file by the employer and shall be returned to the child when employment ceases, and in no case shall there be a charge to exceed twenty-five cents for administering the oath for the issuing of the above certificates. And after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, it shall be unlawful for any manufacturing establishment, mercantile industry, laundry, renovating works, printing office, mercantile or other industrial establishment to employ any minor who cannot read and write in the English language, unless he presents a certificate of having attended during the preceding year, an evening or day school for a period of sixteen weeks. Said certificate shall be signed by the teacher or teachers of the school or schools which said minor attended, and said register, affidavit and certificates shall be pro-

duced for inspection on demand by the inspector or any of the deputies appointed under this act," be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office within this State. It shall be the duty of every person so employing children to keep a register in which shall be recorded the name, birth-place, age and place of residence, name of parent or guardian, and date when employment ceases, of every person so employed by him under the age of sixteen years. And it shall be unlawful for any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office, to hire or employ any child under the age of sixteen years, without there is first provided and placed on file an affidavit made by the parent or guardian, stating the age, date and place of birth of said child. If said child have no parent or guardian, then such affidavit shall be made by the child, which affidavit shall be kept on file by the employer and shall be returned to the child when employment ceases; and in no case shall there be a charge to exceed twenty-five cents for administering the oath for the issuing of the above certificate. And after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, it shall be unlawful for any manufacturing establishment, mercantile industry, laundry, renovating works, printing office, mechanical or other industrial establishment to employ any minor under the age of sixteen years who cannot read and write in the English language, unless he presents a certificate of having attended during the preceding year, an evening or day school for a period of sixteen weeks. Said certificate shall be signed by the teacher or teachers of the school or schools which said minor attended, and said register, affidavit and certificates shall be produced for inspection on demand by the inspector or any of the deputies appointed under this act.

Children under 13 years of age shall not be employed.

Employers shall keep a register.

Contents of register.

Children under 16 shall not be employed, unless affidavit is filed.

Cost of affidavit.

Minors under 16 who cannot read or write shall not be employed.

Exceptions.

Certificates to be signed by teachers.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 124.

AN ACT

Relating to the extinguishment of ground rents, and providing a means, where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law, for recording such extinguishment, and making the same binding and effectual.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases in which a ground-rent has been or may be extinguished by payment or by presumption of law, but no deed

Proceedings where ground-rent is paid and no deed appears of record.

Shall present petition to court.

Contents of petition.

Court shall direct an issue.

Issue shall be in usual form, etc.

Owner shall be the plaintiff.

Covenantor and petitioner shall be defendants.

Burden of proof.

If verdict is for defendant.

Court shall enter decree that ground-rent is released, etc.

Decree shall be recorded, etc.

How persons may become parties plaintiff.

of extinguishment or release thereof appears of record, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of the land out of which the said rent issues, or any person interested, to apply by petition, under oath or affirmation, to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land out of which the rent was reserved is situate, setting forth the reservation of the rent and the name of the present holder or holders, owner or owners of said rent if known, and if not known then stating the name of the last recorded owner, and also the fact that said ground-rent has been extinguished, and the method or means whereby it became extinguished, and asking for an issue to determine the question of its extinguishment by a jury. Whereupon the court shall direct an issue to be framed to try the question whether said ground-rent has been extinguished, and shall make such order for giving notice to all parties to said issue and all other parties interested therein, if any such exist, as the court shall see fit either by personal service, publication or otherwise.

Section 2. The issue to be framed as provided by the first section of this act shall be a real issue, in the usual form, to determine whether the said ground-rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law, in which issue the last known owner or owners of said rent shall be the plaintiff, and the covenantor in the deed under which the ground-rent was reserved and the petitioner shall be the defendants; and in case of a rent reserved by deed dated and recorded more than twenty-one years before the filing of said petition, the burden of proof shall be on the plaintiff to show that said rent is not extinguished by payment or presumption of law.

Section 3. If upon the trial of said issue the verdict of the jury shall be for the defendants, thereby establishing the fact that the said rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law, the court shall, after entering final judgment on said verdict, enter a decree declaring that said ground-rent is released, merged and forever extinguished, and a certified copy of said decree when duly entered shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the proper county, shall be indexed in said office in the name of the last recorded owner or owners of said rent as grantors, and shall have the same force and effect as a deed of extinguishment duly executed by the real owner of said rent and duly recorded in said office.

Section 4. At any time before final judgment any person or persons claiming by petition, under oath or affirmation, to be interested in said rent, shall be admitted as parties plaintiff in the issue, with the same

effect as if made plaintiff therein on the order of the court awarding the issue.

Section 5. Any party aggrieved by the judgment of the court may appeal thereupon to the Supreme Court or Superior Court as in other cases.

Right of appeal
to Supreme or
Superior court.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 125.

AN ACT

To amend an act approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for running and marking county lines, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, increasing the number of commissioners to five and providing for advertising," and further providing for the payment of the expenses of such commissioners and their assistants.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for running and marking county lines,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, increasing the number of commissioners to five and providing for advertising," which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the courts of quarter sessions of two adjoining counties, that the county line between them or any part thereof should be designated, surveyed and marked, a commission of five surveyors to designate, survey and mark the same shall be appointed, as follows.

Act of May 22
1895, cited for
amendment.

"Section 2. Such commission shall be composed of one surveyor from each county appointed by the court of quarter sessions of each county, one to be appointed by the county commissioners of each of said counties, and the four surveyors so appointed shall select a fifth surveyor, and the five surveyors as appointed or selected, shall compose the commission to run said line, but no two of said surveyors shall be citizens of the same county. If any of said surveyors should die or be unable to perform the duties required, then their places shall be filled in like manner as originally appointed."

"Section 3. Said surveyors shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties with impartiality and fidelity."

"Section 4. Before entering upon their duties said surveyors shall appoint, by advertisement in one or more newspapers in each of said counties, a time and place of meeting to hear parties interested in the loca-

tion of said line, and after said hearing they shall carefully designate and mark the said line by suitable marks of permanent character."

"Section 5. The said surveyors, or a majority of them, shall make a report in writing, with a draft, showing the course and distances of the line so designated and determined upon by them, and the tracts of land through which it passes, and the roads and streams and buildings in close proximity, and copies of the said report shall be filed in each court and shall be approved by the court and ordered to be recorded."

"Section 6. The surveyors shall receive a compensation of four dollars a day for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties. They may employ an axeman and two chain carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day."

"Section 7. The expense of the commission shall be paid by the counties jointly," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commission of five surveyors to be appointed.

Section 1. That when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the courts of quarter sessions of two adjoining counties, that the county line between such counties or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked, a commission composed of five surveyors to survey and mark the same shall be appointed, as follows:

Manner of appointment.

Section 2. The respective courts of quarter sessions of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor, the respective boards of county commissioners of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor, and the four surveyors so appointed shall appoint one surveyor, but no two of such surveyors shall be citizens of the same county. If any of the surveyors so appointed shall refuse to serve, remove from the State, die, resign, or are or become incapacitated or unable from any cause to perform the duties required, appointments of substitutes shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this section of the first appointment.

Shall not be citizens of the same county.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Oath.

Section 3. The members of such commission shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties impartially and with fidelity.

Organization.

Section 4. Such commission shall meet and organize within two months of the date of its appointment; it shall select from its membership a presiding officer, also a secretary who shall keep a full record of the proceedings and work of the commission. It shall appoint, by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in each of such counties, a time and place of meeting, when and where parties interested in the location of such county line will be heard, after which hearing it shall, without unreasonable delay, carefully ascertain the location of survey and mark with suitable marks of a permanent character the old county line between such counties.

Officers and their duties.

Time and place of meeting shall be advertised.

Shall survey and mark old county line.

Section 5. The said commission, or a majority of its members in case of a disagreement, shall make a report in writing, and attach thereto a map or draft, showing the courses and distances of the line so ascertained, surveyed and marked, and the tracts of land through which it passes, and the buildings in close proximity, together with the roads and streams crossed or near thereto; and copies of such report and map, signed by the members of such commission or a majority of them, shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of each of such counties, and if approved by such courts shall be ordered recorded in the records thereof, and the line so ascertained, surveyed and marked shall thenceforth be the boundary line between such counties.

Report and draft.

Contents of report.

Shall be filed, and approved by court.

Section 6. The surveyors composing such commission shall each receive a compensation of four dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties, and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses paid by them, respectively, while engaged upon and in furtherance of the work of such commission. The commission may employ as assistants an axeman and two chain carriers, at a compensation of one dollar and fifty cents a day, each, who shall likewise be reimbursed the actual necessary expenses paid by them, respectively, while in the employ of such commission: Provided, That the expenses paid by each of such surveyors and assistants for which they shall be entitled to reimbursement shall not exceed the rate of one dollar per day, each, for the time actually served upon the work of or with such commission: Provided further however, That the necessary expenses incurred and paid by such commissioners in advertising their meeting pursuant to the directions of this act, and in procuring and setting the monuments needful to mark in a permanent manner such county line, shall be allowed and paid to the commission incurring such expense, in addition to the expenses for which they shall severally be reimbursed as hereinbefore provided.

Compensation of surveyors

Expenses.

Axeman and chain carriers.

Provided.

Provided.

Section 7. The expense of the commission shall be paid by such counties jointly in equal parts upon presentation of properly itemized bills, duly verified by affidavit of the person claiming payment.

Expenses, how paid.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall apply to all commissions heretofore appointed, as also to all commissions heretofore appointed whose reports have not been filed, but shall not affect or control any cases in which such reports have heretofore been filed in the proper courts.

Application of act

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 126.

AN ACT

To authorize the publication of twelve thousand additional copies of School Laws and Decisions.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have published, biennially, twelve thousand copies of the school laws and decisions in addition to the number provided for under existing laws for the use of the several school districts of the Commonwealth.

Approved—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 127.

AN ACT

To authorize labor claimants in certain cases to take joint appeals.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter in all contests over labor claims in cases of distribution under the acts of Assembly of April twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, P. L. 480, and May twelve, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, P. L. 54, and their supplements, any two or more of such labor claimants may join in taking an appeal to the proper appellate court from any judgment or decree of the court below adverse to their said claims, and may file either joint or several assignments of error on such appeal as the nature of the case may require, and on the hearing of such appeal the appellate court shall determine the rights of the several parties, respectively, in the same manner as the said court might do if the court below had decided in favor of said claimants, and the execution creditor or other person claiming adversely to said labor claimants had taken the appeal.

Two or more labor claimants may join in the appeal.

Duty of appellate court.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 128.

AN ACT

To amend section one of a supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings," passed the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which supplement was approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and extending the provisions of the same to include gas fixtures, electric light fixtures and wiring.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of a supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings," passed the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which supplement was approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, which reads as follows: "Section one. That from and after the passage of this act, the several provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby extended to plumbing, gas fitting and furnishing, and erection of grates and furnaces," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. act of
April 14. 1855. cited
for amendment.

Section 1. That upon and after the passage of this act the several provisions of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same are hereby extended to plumbing, gas fitting and furnishing, and erection of grates and furnaces, gas fixtures, electric light fixtures and wiring.

Lien law extended.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 129.

AN ACT

To amend the forty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, requiring the bonus on charters and on the increase of capital stock to be paid in advance, and providing for an increase of bonus.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section forty-four of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: "Every company incorporated by or under the provisions of this act, or accepting the same, except turnpike, bridge, cemetery companies, or building and loan as-

Section 44. act of
April 29. 1874. cited
for amendment.

sociations, and excepting all those corporations named in the first class of section two of this act, shall pay to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, a bonus of one-quarter of one per centum upon the amount of the capital stock which said companies authorized to have, in two equal instalments, and a like bonus on any subsequent increase thereof. The first instalment shall be due and payable upon the incorporation of said company, or upon the increase of the capital thereof, and the second instalment one year thereafter. And no company as aforesaid shall have or exercise any corporate powers until the first instalment of said bonus is paid, and the Governor shall not issue letters patent to any company until he is satisfied that the first instalment of said bonus has been paid to the State Treasurer. And no company incorporated as aforesaid shall go into operation, or exercise any corporate powers or privileges until said first instalment of bonus has been paid as aforesaid," be so amended as to read as follows:

Bonus on capital stock of corporations.

Amount of bonus, when due and payable.

Not to have corporate powers until bonus is paid.

Duty of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Every company incorporated by or under the provisions of this act, or accepting the same, except turnpike, bridge, cemetery companies, or building and loan associations, and excepting all those corporations, named in the first class of section two of this act, shall pay to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the amount of the capital stock which said company is authorized to have, and a like bonus on any subsequent authorized increase thereof. And no company as aforesaid shall have or exercise any corporate powers until the said bonus is paid, and the Governor shall not issue letters patent to any company until he is satisfied that the said bonus has been paid to the State Treasurer. And no company incorporated as aforesaid shall go into operation, or exercise any corporate powers or privileges until said bonus has been paid. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not permit the filing in his office of any proceedings for increase of capital stock until he is satisfied that the said bonus upon said increase has been paid to the State Treasurer.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 130.

AN ACT

For the better protection of employes in and about the coal mines, by preventing mine superintendents, mine foremen and assistants from receiving or soliciting any sums of money, or other valuable consideration, from men while in their employ, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act that any mine superintendent, mine foreman or assistant foreman, or any other person or persons, who shall receive or solicit any sum of money, or other valuable consideration, from any of his or their employes for the purpose of continuing in his or their employ, or for the purpose of procuring employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of not less than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Receiving or soliciting money declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 131.

AN ACT

Regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania shall require and collect from each bank, banking institution or trust company, in which funds of the State are deposited, interest on the amount of said deposit at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Payment of interest on State deposits after first Monday of May, 1898.

Rate of interest.

Section 2. The State Treasurer before making such deposits shall require each bank, banking institution or trust company to give a good and sufficient bond, containing a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth in double the amount of the contemplated deposit, with sureties to be approved by the Board of Revenue Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and no deposit shall at any time be greater than one half of the amount of the bond furnished by said depository. And further, the said bond or bonds so given shall include a special obligation to settle with and pay to the State Treas-

Banks shall give bond before deposits are made. Contents of bond.

Amount of deposit

Bonds shall include special obligation.

urer, for the use of the Commonwealth, the amount of interest as it shall become due, semi-annually.

State Treasurer
shall select banks.

Approval of Revenue
Commissioners.
Provido.

Duty of State
Treasurer.

Selection of de-
positories.

Responsibility of
State Treasurer.

Not to be held lia-
ble for failure of
banks, etc.

Revenue Commis-
sioners to prepare
bonds.

Five active banks
to be designated.

Duties of the active
banks.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to select the banks, banking institutions or trust companies in which the State moneys shall be deposited, subject however to the approval of the Board of Revenue Commissioners: Provided however, That nothing in this act contained shall be held to prevent the State Treasurer from withdrawing any or all of said funds so deposited, for the purpose of paying the appropriations and obligations of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to keep a correct and accurate account of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth, and pay out the same only on authority of law, and it shall be his further duty to select the depositories in which said funds may be deposited, subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue Commissioners as hereinbefore provided; and he shall be personally responsible for a faithful performance of his duties under the law, and for a proper accounting of all moneys paid to him as State Treasurer; but he shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that may be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank, banking institution or trust company, selected as aforesaid.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Revenue Commissioners to cause to be prepared proper bonds to carry out the provisions of this act, and require the same to be executed by the State Treasurer and the banking institutions receiving State deposits, at or before the date when this act shall go into operation.

Section 6. The State Treasurer may designate one bank in Dauphin county, two banks in Philadelphia county and two banks in Allegheny county, to be known as active banks in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts to transact the current business of the Commonwealth. These active banks shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth, without cost or compensation, and shall be required to pay interest at the rate of one and one-half per centum, per annum, on all daily balances.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 132.

AN ACT

Authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint probate clerks.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth shall be and are hereby authorized to appoint, from among their employes, one person to be probate clerk, who shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to accounts against said city.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 133.

AN ACT

Authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to decree the sale, mortgaging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent, of lands devised or held with remainder to a class of persons, some or all of whom are unborn, and to validate certain sales and conveyances heretofore made by decree of court in such cases.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to decree the public or private sale, mortgaging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent, of lands within their respective counties which have been or shall be devised or granted for life, or for the life of another, and with remainder limited to a class of persons, some or all of whom may not be in being at the time of the decree for such public or private sale, mortgaging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent: Provided, That the court to which such application may be made shall be of the opinion that it is for the interest and advantage of those interested, or who may become interested therein, that such lands should be sold, mortgaged, leased or conveyed upon ground-rent, and that the same may be done without injury or prejudice to any trust, charity or purpose for which such lands may be held, and that the same may be done without violating any law which may confer an immunity or exemption from sale or alienation.

Jurisdiction of
orphans' court to
decree sales etc.

PROVISO.

Section 2. That the proceedings for such public or private sale, mortgaging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent shall be in all respects the same as are now provided by existing laws in cases where contingent remainders or executory devises are limited, and a decree of the court is sought for the sale, mortga-

Proceedings for
such sale, etc.

Effect of decree of court.

Purchase money shall be substituted for lands sold.

Court shall order distribution or investment of funds, etc.

Sales heretofore made under decree of court, validated.

ging, leasing or conveyance upon ground-rent of the land. And the decree of court made under this act shall have the same effect as to title, discharge of liens, and in all other respects as in the instances last above enumerated. And the purchase-money, mortgage-money, ground or other rent reserve shall in all respects be substituted for the land sold, mortgaged or let, as regards the enjoyment and ownership thereof after payment of liens, and shall be held for or applied to the use and benefit of the same persons and for the same estates and interests, present or future, vested, contingent or executory as the lands so sold, mortgaged or let had been held. And the court shall make such order or orders as to the distribution or investment of such funds as may be requisite to protect the interests of all persons who are or may become entitled thereto, or to any part thereof, whether such persons, or any of them, are in being at the time of such order and have vested interests therein, or may come into being before the remainder is actually vested in possession upon the determination of the particular estate and become entitled to have the remainder open and let them in.

Section 3. All sales, mortgages or lettings, or conveyances upon ground-rent, heretofore made under decrees of the orphans' court, or courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in cases within the scope and operation of this act, and which have been fully consummated in good faith, are hereby validated.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 134.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for the election of a solicitor for Dauphin county," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Act of April 4, 1870, repealed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly, entitled "An act providing for the election of a solicitor for Dauphin county," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of Dauphin county shall, at the general election on the second Tuesday of October next, and every three (3) years thereafter, elect one person learned in the law, who shall have resided in said

county for three (3) years next preceding his election, who shall be called the solicitor of Dauphin county.

Section 2. That the return judges of said county shall, when they meet as now required by law in the case of other county officers, faithfully add up the votes given at said election for solicitor, and he who has the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected; and they shall make out duplicate certificates, one of which shall be delivered to the person thus declared elected, and the other to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county; and the term of office of such person, thus duly elected, shall begin on the fourth Monday of January next after said election, and continue for a term of three (3) years.

Section 3. That all elections of solicitors of Dauphin county shall be contested and decided in the same manner as is now provided by law for contesting the election of county officers; and if any vacancy shall occur, either by death, resignation, removal from the county or otherwise, such vacancy shall be supplied in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of district attorney; and any person thereafter elected to fill a vacancy in the office of solicitor of said county shall hold his office for the full term of three (3) years.

Section 4. The salary of the officer elected as hereinbefore provided shall be five hundred (500) dollars per annum, payable quarterly; and the officer so elected shall be the counsel of the board of commissioners, directors of the poor and prison inspectors of said county, and shall represent the said county in proceedings in law or equity, wherein the said county is a party or has any interest.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of said county solicitor to collect all fines, forfeitures and all forfeited recognizances, and all moneys now due or which may hereafter become due to said county, and pay all moneys so collected in the treasury of Dauphin county; and he shall be entitled to (5) per centum on all collections made and paid in the treasury aforesaid: Provided, It is paid in said treasury within thirty days after the same is collected," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 135.

AN ACT

To amend the sixty-third section of an act, entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, so as to provide for an issue and a jury trial in all cases, if demanded, to determine the soundness of mind, or the reformation and habitual soberness of every person found a lunatic or habitual drunkard, and of every alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard, confined, detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth, and for restoring to every such person his liberty and property if the issue be determined in his favor, and for the payment of costs.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section sixty-three of an act, entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which reads as follows:

Section 63. act of June 13, 1836, cited for amendment.

"Section 63. It shall be lawful for the court to which any inquisition shall be returned, as aforesaid, on petition by the party, setting forth that he is restored to a sound state of mind, or that he is reformed, and become habitually sober, as the case may be, to take proof of the facts, and if the court shall be satisfied of the truth of the allegations in such petition, it shall be their duty, to make an order that the commission issued in such case, and in the inquisition taken thereon, and the appointment of committee, and all proceedings relating thereto, be suspended, or altogether superseded and determined, as the court shall decide," is amended to read as follows:

Duty of court on petition of alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard.

Section 63. It shall be the duty of the court to which any inquisition shall have been returned, or of any court of common pleas of the county in which any alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard shall be confined or detained, or be under any restraint whatever, as an alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard, on petition of such alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard, as the case may be, setting forth that he is restored to a sound state of mind, or is now of a sound state of mind, or that he is reformed and become habitually sober, and that he demands a jury trial, to make such order respecting notice as to the said court may be advisable, and to award an issue framed to determine the question of fact involved, wherein the petitioner shall be plaintiff, and the committee of the person and estate of the petitioner, or the party or parties holding the petitioner in confinement or under restraint or under detention, shall be defendant or defendants; and such trial shall be had according to the course of the common law, and the verdict, if in favor of the petitioner, shall be conclusive; and it shall be the duty of the court to enter judgment on the verdict and to make an order setting the petitioner at liberty, and restoring to him his property, but if the verdict

Contents of petition.

Court may award an issue.

Petitioner shall be plaintiff.

Party holding petitioner shall be defendant.

Verdict shall be conclusive.

Court shall enter judgment and liberate petitioner.

shall be against the petitioner, it shall be advisory only. If however, the petitioner shall not demand a jury trial, then it shall be the duty of the court to take proofs of the facts, and if satisfied of the truth of the allegations in such petition, to make an order where an inquisition shall have been returned as aforesaid, that the commission issued in such case, and the inquisition taken thereon, and the appointment of committee, and all proceedings relating thereto be suspended or altogether superseded and determined, as the court shall decide; and the court shall have power in all cases to make an order setting the petitioner at liberty and restoring to him his property, and it shall be the duty of the court in every such trial to direct who shall pay the costs thereof, or to apportion said cost between the parties to the issue as the justice of the case shall require, and to order and direct payment accordingly: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as taking away the right of appeal as at common law.

Duty of court where no jury trial is demanded.

Proceedings may be suspended.

Proviso.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 136.

AN ACT

To regulate the sale of goods marked "gold" or "solid gold."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any manufacturer, dealer or other person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "gold" or "solid gold," or any other number of karat not less than ten in fineness, or wrapped, incased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing, in or by which the said article is packed, wrapped, incased or enclosed, or otherwise prepared for sale or distribution, having thereupon any engraving, label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is solid gold, or of any other number of karat of not less than ten in fineness, unless the component parts of which the said article is made are in the following ratio: If eighteen karat, there should be eighteen parts of pure gold and six parts alloy; if fourteen karat, there should be fourteen parts of pure gold and ten parts alloy; if ten karat, there should be ten parts pure gold and fourteen parts alloy, and other qualities in the same proportion with twenty-four karats as the

Selling goods marked "gold," etc., of less number of karat than ten, prohibited.

Ratio of pure gold and alloy.

Violation of act a
misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Articles shall not
be marked "gold"
or "solid gold" un-
less they contain
ten karats pure
gold.

Violation of act
declared a misde-
meanor.

Penalty.

standard of pure gold by which the article is marked, stamped or branded, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. No article of merchandise marked, stamped, branded or labelled "gold" or "solid gold," shall be sold or offered for sale or disposition, unless such article shall contain at least ten karats of pure gold with twenty-four karats as the standard of pure gold. Any person who makes or sells or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or to dispose of, any article of merchandise so marked, stamped or branded, containing less than ten karats of pure gold, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 137.

AN ACT

Entitled a further supplement to "An act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same, approved June sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate," approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Section 1. act June
9. 1891. cited for
amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section one of the act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which has been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same, approved June sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,'" approved June ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which now reads as follows:

"Section 1. That where any conveyances of real estate in this Commonwealth have been made by any alien, or any foreign corporation or corporations of another or of this State, or by the officers of any such corpora-

tion after dissolution or expiration of charter, to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizens or corporation, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly, as to any rights of escheat in this Commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That where any conveyances of real estate in this Commonwealth have been made by any alien, or any foreign corporation or corporations of another or of this State, or by the officers of any such corporation after dissolution or expiration of charter, since the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizens or corporations, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly, as to any rights of escheat in this Commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Alien or foreign corporation having conveyed real estate since June 9, 1891, before inquisition held.

Grantee may hold and convey such title indefeasibly.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 138.

AN ACT

Authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties, for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to court of elections, attending special, borough, township or ward elections, and traveling expenses incidental thereto, since the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in all cases where the same remain unpaid.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the respective counties of this Commonwealth be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, after the passage of this act, to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to court of elections, attending special, borough, town-

County commissioners authorized and directed to pay constables for election services and traveling expenses.

Since January 1,
1895.

Amount of fees
and mileage.

ship or ward elections, and traveling expenses incidental thereto since the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in all cases where the same remain unpaid; such fees for said services as is or were provided for by the act of the second of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," namely: For making return to court one dollar and fifty cents, attending general election two dollars, attending special, township, borough or ward elections three dollars, and for traveling expenses or mileage in all cases for each mile, circular, six cents.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 139.

AN ACT

Regulating the employment of foreign born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, and providing a tax on the employers of such persons, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of said act, and directing the manner of collecting the same, and providing that the amount of such tax may be deducted from the wages of persons affected by the provisions hereof.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is the duty of the government to enact such laws as shall protect the citizen laborers of America against the laborers of foreign nations who are brought in direct competition with our own workmen in nearly all the different branches of employment;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, Thousands of foreign laborers come to this State for the purpose of obtaining employment, without any intentions of becoming citizens and who disclaim any allegiance to this State or nation, very few of whom ever pay any taxes for the maintenance of local, State or national government, and are thus brought into unjust competition with the tax-paying American laborers, and greatly impair their welfare by depriving them of their employment, or preventing them from receiving fair compensation for their labor; therefore,

Corporations, etc.,
taxed three cents
per day for each
unnaturalized male
employee over 21
years of age.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all persons, firms, associations or corporations employing one or more foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age within this Commonwealth, shall be and are hereby taxed at the rate of three cents per day for each day each of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons may be employed, which tax shall be paid into the respective county treasuries; one-half of which tax to be distrib-

Where tax shall be
paid.

uted among the respective school districts of each county, in proportion to the number of schools in said districts, the other half of said tax shall be used by the proper county authorities for defraying the general expenses of county government. The distribution of the school fund to be made on or before December first of each year.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of all persons, firms, associations and corporations in this Commonwealth to ascertain whether any of their employes are foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, and if there be any such, to keep a true and correct record of the number of such persons employed, their names, place of birth, together with the exact number of days such persons are employed during each month, which record shall be kept and be subject to examination by the county commissioners, or any one designated by them for that purpose.

Section 3. That it shall be the further duty of such persons, firms, associations and corporations who may give employment to such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons to make a quarterly report, under oath, on the first day of January, April, July and October, in each year, to the county commissioners of the county in which employment is given, which report shall contain a detailed statement of the number of such persons employed during the quarter immediately preceding the day on which the report herein provided for is to be made, together with the names, birth-place, and the exact number of days each of such persons shall have been so employed during such preceding quarter, which report shall be accompanied with the amount of the tax money due the proper county as provided by the first section of this act: Provided, That in case of associations or corporations the duty of keeping the records, making the reports and paying the tax as provided in this act shall devolve upon the president and vice president, secretary, treasurer, managers, members of the board of directors or other persons connected with the management thereof.

Section 4. Any person whose duty it is to keep the record of employment of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons, or to make the reports and pay the tax as provided in this act, who shall fail to comply strictly with its provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court before which conviction shall be had, which fine is hereby made payable to the respective county treasurers. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the respective counties to proceed against any person violating any provisions of this act, and to

Distribution, etc.

Record shall be kept of such employes.

Contents of record.

Record to be subject to inspection.

Quarterly report to be made to county commissioners.

Contents of said report.

Report shall be accompanied with taxes due county.

Proviso.

Violation of this act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Duty of district attorney.

collect any fines which may be imposed, in the same manner as other debts are now collectible by law.

Duty of county commissioners to furnish blanks to quarterly returns.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to furnish blanks to all persons, firms, associations or corporations employing two or more foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, free of cost, to make out quarterly returns, and the said persons, firms, associations or corporations, a reasonable compensation for rendering such reports. This act to take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Provided, That all persons, firms, associations and corporations shall have the right to deduct the amount of the tax provided for in this act from the wages of any and all employes, for the use of the proper county and school district as aforesaid.

When act becomes effective.

Proviso.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 140.

AN ACT

Providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same.

Selling vinegar regulated.

Cider vinegar must be product of pure apple juice.

Foreign substance shall not be used.

Acidity and weight

Fruit vinegar.

Fermented vinegar.

Distilled vinegar.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act no person, firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale, offer for sale, or expose for sale, sell or deliver, or have in his, her or their possession with intent to sell or deliver, any vinegar not in compliance with the provision of this act. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as apple or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar in which foreign substances, drugs or acids shall have been introduced as may appear upon proper test, and upon said test shall contain not less than an acidity of four per centum, and one and one-half per centum by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation at the temperature of boiling water; no vinegar shall be branded "fruit vinegar" unless the same be made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits.

Section 2. All vinegar made by fermentation and oxidation, without the intervention of distillation, shall be branded "fermented vinegar," with the name of the fruit or substance from which the same is made. And all vinegar made wholly or in part from distilled

liquor shall be branded "distilled vinegar," and all such distilled vinegar shall be free from coloring matter added before, during or after distillation, and from color other than that imparted to it by the process of distillation. And all fermented vinegar, not distilled, shall contain not less than one and one-half per centum by weight on full evaporation, (at the temperature of boiling water,) of solids derived from the fruit or grain from which said vinegar is fermented. And all vinegar shall be made wholly from the fruit or grain from which it is represented to be made, and shall contain no foreign substance, and shall contain not less than four per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid: Provided, That this shall not be construed to prohibit the use of such an amount of spices as are necessary for flavoring, provided such spices do not color the vinegar.

Weight on full evaporation.

Vinegar must be made from fruit or grain represented.

Proviso.

Section 3. No person, firm or corporate body shall manufacture for sale, offer for sale, or have in his, her or their possession with intent to sell or expose for sale, any vinegar found upon proper test to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric or other mineral acid, or other ingredients injurious to health. And all packages containing vinegar shall be plainly and distinctly marked on each head of the cask, barrel or keg containing such vinegar, or if sold in other packages, each package shall be plainly and distinctly marked with the name and residence of the manufacturer, together with the brand required in section two thereof.

Selling vinegar containing ingredients injurious to health, prohibited.

Packages containing vinegar must be marked.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporate body who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable, with costs, including expense of inspection and analysis, by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth as debts of like amount by law recoverable: Provided, That the Department of Agriculture, through its officer known as the Dairy and Food Commissioner, together with the deputies, agents and assistants, shall be charged with the enforcement of this act, and shall have full access to all places, of business, factories, mills, buildings, carriages, cars, vessels, barrels, tanks and packages of whatever kind used in the manufacture and transportation and sale of any vinegar, or of any adulteration or imitation thereof, or any package in which vinegar is mixed with articles of food. They shall also have power and authority to open any package, barrel or vessel containing any vinegar, or any adulteration or imitation thereof, which may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, and they shall also have full power and authority to take the samples therefrom for analysis upon tendering the value of said samples. And all charges,

Penalty for violation of act.

Dairy and Food Commissioner charged with enforcement of act.

Shall have access to all places of business, etc.

Power of said Commissioner and assistants.

Payment of expenses.

Payment of penalties, regulated.	accounts and expenses of the Department for the enforcement of this act, through the said Commissioner and his deputies, agents, assistants, chemist, and counsel employed by him, in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State in the same manner as other accounts and expenses of the said Department are paid. And all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agents, and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury, to be kept as a fund for the use of the Department, and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.
Violation of act a misdemeanor.	Section 5. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment for the first offense, and a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for thirty days for every subsequent offense: Provided, That all fines and costs, including the expense of inspection and analysis imposed under this section, shall be covered into the State Treasury as provided by section four of this act, and all vinegar sold or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to forfeiture and spoliation.
Penalty for first offense.	
Second offense	
Proviso.	
Jurisdiction of magistrates and justices of the peace.	Section 6. Magistrates and justices of the peace throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine actions arising for violations of the provisions of this act, and to hold for court, or impose the penalties provided therein, subject to appeal as the law shall direct.
Repeal.	Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 141.

AN ACT

Limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods.

Employment of inmates of State prisons, regulated.	Section 1. <i>Be it enacted, &c.</i> , That from and after the passage of this act no warden, superintendent or other officer of any State prison, penitentiary or State reformatory, having control of the employment of the inmates of said institutions, shall employ more than five per centum of the whole number of inmates of
Percentage to be employed.	

said institutions in the manufacture of brooms and brushes and hollow-ware, or ten per centum in the manufacture of any other kind of goods, wares, articles or things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State except mats and matting, in the manufacture of which twenty per centum of the whole number of inmates may be employed.

Section 2. That the officers of the various county prisons, work houses and reformatory institutions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not employ more than five per centum of the whole number of inmates in said institutions in the manufacture of brooms and brushes and hollow-ware, or ten per centum in the manufacture of any other kind of goods, wares, articles or other things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State, except mats and matting, in the manufacture of which twenty per centum of the whole number of inmates may be employed: Provided, This act shall not apply to goods manufactured for use of the inmates of such institutions.

Section 3. That no machine operated by steam, electricity, hydraulic force, compressed air or other power, except machines operated by hand or foot power, shall be used in any of the said institutions in the manufacture of any goods, wares, articles or things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State.

Section 4. Any warden, superintendent, or other officer or person having control of the employment of inmates of any of the within mentioned State or county institutions or other penal institution or institutions wherein convict labor is employed within the State of Pennsylvania, violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or undergo an imprisonment, not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

Employment of inmates of county prisons.

Percentage to be employed.

Proviso.

Machinery shall not be used.

Exceptions.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

When act shall take effect.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight, among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, and providing measures for the eradication of the same, and applying the provisions of this act to the "San Jose Scale," when found on any vine, plant, shrub or fruit tree.

Keeping fruit trees infected with contagious diseases, prohibited.

Exceptions.

Persons may enter premises and destroy diseased trees.

Owner must destroy same.

Appointment of three commissioners.

Tenure of office.

Appointment to be entered of record.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Commissioners shall file acceptances of appointments.

Clerk to board.

Record shall be kept.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep any peach, almond, apricot, plum, cherry, nectarine or pear tree infected with the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette, or pear blight, or to offer for sale or shipment, or to sell or to ship any of the fruit thereof, except the fruit of the plum, cherry and pear tree; that both tree and fruit so infected shall be subject to destruction as public nuisances as hereinafter provided. No damages shall be awarded in any court in the State for entering upon the premises and destroying such diseased trees, or parts of trees, or fruit, if done in accordance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of every person as soon as he becomes aware of the existence of such disease in any tree, parts of trees, or fruit owned by him, to forthwith destroy or cause said trees or fruit to be destroyed.

Section 2. In any township, borough or city of this State in which such contagious diseases exist, or in which there is good reason to believe they exist, or danger may be justly apprehended of their introduction, it shall be the duty of the township supervisors or board of road control, or borough or city council, as soon as such information becomes known to either such board or councils, or any member thereof, to appoint, forthwith, three competent freeholders of said township, borough or city as commissioners, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board, borough or city council, and such order of appointment and of revocation shall be entered at large upon the township, borough or city records: Provided, That the commissioners now appointed and in office, shall continue in said office until their successors are appointed and qualified: Provided, That in case commissioners have already been appointed to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such commissioners shall be ex-officio commissioners under this act.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners within ten days after the appointment as aforesaid, to file their acceptances of the same with the clerk of said township, borough or city, and said clerk shall be ex-officio clerk of said board of commissioners; and he shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of said board in a book to be provided for the purpose, and

shall file and preserve all papers pertaining to the duties and actions of said commissioners, or either of them, which shall be a part of the records of said borough, township or city, providing that if there is no township clerk, then it shall be the duty of the township auditors to select one of their number as such clerk.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, or any one of them, upon or without complaint, whenever it comes to their notice that either of the diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette or pear blight exist or are supposed to exist within the limits of their township, borough or city, to proceed without delay to examine the tree or fruit supposed to be infected, and if the disease is found to exist a distinguishing mark shall be placed upon the diseased trees, and the owner notified personally or by a written notice left at his usual place of residence; or if the owner be a non-resident by leaving the notice with the person in charge of the trees or fruit, or the person in whose possession said trees or fruit may be. The notice shall contain a simple statement of the facts as found to exist with an order to effectually uproot and destroy by fire, or as the commissioner shall order, the trees so marked or designated, or such parts thereof, within five days, Sundays excepted, from the date of the service of the notice; and in case of fruit infected such notice shall require the person in whose possession or control it is found to immediately destroy the same, or cause it to be done, or the commissioner may destroy the same. Said notice and order to be signed by one or more of the commissioners.

Section 5. In case any person who is interested in any tree or trees so ordered to be destroyed shall feel aggrieved by such order, and shall believe that such trees are not so diseased, he may serve a written notice upon all of the commissioners in the township in which such trees are situated, which notice shall specify the part of such order to which objection is made, and the particular tree or trees included in such order which it is claimed are not so diseased, and shall request an examination of such tree or trees by all of said commissioners, which notice shall be served personally upon each of said commissioners within the five days given for the destruction of said trees, and it shall thereupon be the duty of all said commissioners who have not already done so to personally examine such tree or trees as soon as practicable, and within said five days, and if a majority of all commissioners shall agree that such tree or trees are so diseased they shall order the same to be destroyed forthwith by the owner or custodian thereof; but if a majority shall decide that such tree or trees, or any of them, are not so diseased, they shall revoke the order of the commis-

Proviso.

Commissioners shall examine trees or fruit affected.

And mark diseased trees.

And notify owner.

Service of notice.

Contents of notice.

Infected fruit shall be destroyed.

Signature to notice.

Persons aggrieved may serve notice on commissioners.

Specification.

Shall request examination by all the commissioners

Notice.

Duty of commissioners, when trees are found diseased.

If trees are not diseased.

If persons shall neglect to destroy diseased trees.

Commissioners may destroy.

Expenses.

Power of commissioners.

Owners neglecting to destroy diseased trees or fruit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty

Officers having jurisdiction.

Definition of "part of trees."

Services of commissioners.

How recoverable.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Repeal.

When act shall take effect.

sioner to destroy the same as far as it relates to the trees so found to be free from disease, but this section shall not apply to fruit ordered to be destroyed.

Section 6. Whenever any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order to remove and destroy the trees or parts of trees so designated and marked by the commissioner, as aforesaid, it shall become the duty of the commissioner to cause said trees, or parts of trees, to be removed and destroyed, forthwith, employing all necessary aid for that purpose. The expenses for such removal and destruction of trees, or parts of trees, to be a charge against the township, borough or city; and for the purpose of such removal or destruction the said commissioners, their agents and workmen, shall have the right and power to enter upon any and all premises within their township, borough or city.

Section 7. If any owner neglects to uproot and destroy or cause to be removed and destroyed, as aforesaid, such diseased trees or parts of trees or fruit after such examination and notification, and within the time hereinbefore specified, or any other person who shall sell or offer for sale such diseased fruit, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; and any justice of the peace of the township or borough, or any alderman of any city, where such trees may be or where such nursery stock or fruit is sold, shipped, disposed of or delivered as aforesaid, shall have jurisdiction thereof. The words "part of trees" wherever used in this act shall refer to black knot and pear blight only, and not to trees affected with yellows.

Section 8. The commissioners shall be allowed for services under this act, two dollars for each full day, and one dollar for each half day, and their other charges and disbursements under this act by the township board, borough or city council; all of which costs, charges, expenses and disbursements may be recovered by the township, borough or city from the owner of such diseased fruit or nursery stock, or from the owner of the premises on which said diseased trees stood, in action of assumpsit: Provided, Said owner has refused or neglected to remove said diseased fruit or nursery stock in compliance with the order of said commissioner or commissioners: And provided, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the San Jose Scale when found on any vine, plant, shrub or fruit tree.

Section 9. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 143.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act, entitled "An act to create poor districts, and to authorize purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute, poor and paupers in this Commonwealth," approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the number of overseers of the poor necessary to sign certain petitions.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the third section of an act entitled "An act to create poor districts, and to authorize the purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute poor and paupers in the Commonwealth," approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 3. The said commissioners shall not purchase real estate for the purpose of this act, until recommended so to do by petition and votes, as follows: That is, at any time after the passage of this act, on petition of two-thirds of overseers of the poor then in office within such district, the court of quarter sessions of such county shall submit the question of such purchase to the votes of the qualified electors of such district; such election shall be held according to the direction of such court, at either the election of township officers, in February, the general election in November, or at a special election ordered by the court for the purpose, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, in the respective voting districts and precincts within such districts, and according to laws governing municipal and general elections within this Commonwealth. At least sixty days notice of such election shall be given by the sheriff of said county, by publication in two newspapers published within said county," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3, act June 4, 1879, cited for amendment.

Section 3. That the said county commissioners shall not purchase real estate for the purpose of this act, until recommended to do so by petition presented to court of quarter sessions by a majority of the overseers of the poor in office in said county at the time of signing said petition, whereupon the said court shall submit the question of said purchase to the votes of the qualified electors of such district; such election shall be held according to the direction of said court, at either the election for township officers in February, the general election in November, or at a special election ordered by said court for the purpose, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections in the respective voting districts and precincts with said districts, and ac-

Commissioners shall not purchase real estate until recommended to do so.

And submitted to electors of district.

When election shall be held.

Officers of election.

Notice to be given.

cording to the laws governing municipal and general elections within the Commonwealth; at least sixty days' notice of such election shall be given by the sheriff of the county, by publication in two newspapers published within said county.

Approved—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 144.

AN ACT

Providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum, annually, into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court.

Brewer shall pay \$1000 into State treasury, annually.

Shall sell only to licensed dealers.

Quantities to be sold.

Persons operating two or more breweries shall pay license for each.

State Treasurer shall issue certificate.

Brewer may sell at wholesale.

Proviso.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter any brewer of malt or brewed liquors within this Commonwealth, upon paying into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars, annually, shall sell and deliver only to liquor dealers licensed by the court, the malt or brewed liquors manufactured at said brewery in packages of not less than twelve pint bottles, or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel: Provided however, That any individual, firm or corporation operating more than one brewery, shall pay for each separate brewery so operated the sum of one thousand dollars. And upon payment of said sum into the State Treasury, annually, the State Treasurer shall issue a certificate thereof, which shall be framed and exposed to view in said brewery.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the brewer obtaining a license to sell at wholesale, as provided by existing law, upon application to the court of quarter sessions: Provided however, When any court shall have refused a license for any particular brewery, the sale of said liquors at said brewery shall not be permitted under this act until the expiration of one year after the date of the application for the license which has been so refused.

Approved—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 145.

AN ACT

Providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons, not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth, to any other state or country to which they may belong.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases of commitment of indigent insane persons to any of the State hospitals for the insane, it shall be the duty of the court in making such commitment, to determine the legal residence of such indigent insane person, whether such settlement be within the Commonwealth or in any other state or country.

Court shall determine legal residence.

Section 2. If upon such investigation the court making the commitment as aforesaid shall find that such person whose commitment to the said institution is necessary has not a legal residence within the State of Pennsylvania, or if the question of his legal residence is in doubt, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court, without delay, to notify the State Board of Charities, and if said court commits such person to any of the State asylums for the insane, notwithstanding that he has not gained a legal residence, it shall be the duty of the court to give the reasons for such recommendation.

Where person has not a legal residence in Pennsylvania.

Duty of Clerk of Court.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Charities, either by a committee of its members or by its secretary or by such agent as it may designate, to investigate the question of the legal residence of such person as shall be reported to the said Board, and such committee, secretary or agent shall have authority to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths and affirmations in conducting such investigation.

Duty of State Board of Charities to investigate.

Authority of Board.

Section 4. If upon investigation the said Board or its agent shall find that the said person is not a legal resident of the State of Pennsylvania, but has legal residence in some other State or country, they may, by a proper order addressed to the trustees of the lunatic hospital to which such indigent insane person has been committed, cause him to be returned to that state or country where he has a legal residence, or to that state or country whence he came to the State of Pennsylvania; and the actual necessary expense of returning such person shall be paid from the State Treasury by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General. Like proceedings shall be had in all cases where any such indigent insane person is confined in any county prison or poor-house.

If such persons do not have legal residence in Pennsylvania they shall be returned to legal residence.

Necessary expenses, how payable.

Section 5. The State Board of Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreement with the authorities of other states which shall adopt

State Board of Charities empowered to arbitrate disputed questions.

legislation, consistent with this act, for the arbitration of disputed questions between the states and the State of Pennsylvania respecting the residence of insane persons, paupers and other dependents, and for the return of such persons to their proper residence.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 146.

AN ACT

To amend section four of an act approved June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," allowing an increase in the amount of relief that may be granted to paupers not residing in the poor-house in said district.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of section four of an act approved June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor-house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne,'" approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as reads: "the amount of relief granted to paupers, not residing in the poor-house in said district, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars," shall be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read:

Part of section 4,
act June 8, 1897,
cited for amend-
ment.

Amount out-door
relief increased.

The amount of relief granted to paupers, not residing in the poor-house in said district, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 147.

AN ACT

Taxing certain stocks of building and loan associations for State purposes.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That upon all full paid, prepaid, and fully matured, or partly matured stock in any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this State, or incorporated under the laws of any other state and doing business within this State, and upon which annual, semi-annual,

Payment of State
tax by building
and loan associa-
tions.

quarterly or monthly cash dividends or interest shall be paid, there shall be paid a State tax equal to that required to be paid upon money at interest by the general tax laws of this State; and such tax shall be deducted from the cash dividend or interest so provided for by the secretary or treasurer of such corporation, and be paid to the State Treasurer. And every such domestic corporation shall annually make return to the Auditor General, at the time other returns for taxation are required to be made, of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive cash dividends or interest, and every such foreign corporation shall, in the reports required to be made by them to the Banking Department, make report of the amount of its stock held by residents of this State, entitled to receive cash dividends or interest, and said Banking Department shall, at the time other returns for taxation are required to be made, certify to the Auditor General the amount of such stock each of said foreign corporations had outstanding at the time of its last report to said Banking Department; and upon said sum such foreign corporation shall pay the tax above required to be paid to the State Treasurer, upon demand, and failure to make such payment within thirty days after such demand shall have been made shall subject such corporation to the forfeiture of its right to transact business in this State: Provided however, That nothing in this act shall be taken to require the payment of any tax upon any unmatured stock of building and loan associations upon which periodical payments are required to be made, or upon any such stock after it has matured and is in process of payment.

Amount of tax.

How payable

Domestic corporations shall report to Auditor General.

Foreign corporations shall report to Banking Department.

Duty of Banking Department to certify to Auditor General.

When taxes shall be paid.

Right to do business in State may be forfeited.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 148.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved June ten, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, providing for certifying nominations in cases where there is no opposition to a candidate or candidates.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties,

and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," which reads as follows:

Section 2. act June 10, 1893, cited for amendment.

"Any convention of delegates or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any office cast in the State, or in the electoral district or division thereof for which such primary meeting, caucus or convention or board, desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office which is to be filled in the State, or in the said district or division, at the next ensuing election by causing a certificate of nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereinafter provided. Every such certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary or secretaries of the convention, or primary meeting, or caucus, or board, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn or affirmed by them before an officer qualified to administer oaths, to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination," shall be hereafter read as follows:

Convention, primary meeting, caucus or board authorized to certify nominations of party polling two per centum of entire vote, may nominate.

Any convention of delegates, or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party which, at the election next preceding, polled at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any office cast in the State, or in the electoral district or division thereof for which such primary meeting, caucus, convention, or board, desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office which is to be filled in the State, or in the said district or division, at the next ensuing election by causing a Certificate of Nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereinafter provided. Every such Certificate of Nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary or secretaries of the convention, or primary meeting, or caucus, or board, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn or affirmed to by them before an officer qualified to administer oaths, to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the Certificate of Nomination: Provided, That if any political party has by its rules provided for a registration of candidates for nominations, and at the time limited for such registration, or at any subsequent time, by reason of withdrawal or other cause there shall be no more candidates for any office registered or remaining than are to be elected to such office, the person or persons so registered or remaining shall be deemed the nominee or nominees, with the same effect as if he or they had

Certificate of nomination to be drawn up.

How signed.

Shall be sworn to.

Provided.

If no more candidates are registered than are to be elected.

They shall be the nominees.

been nominated by a convention or primary meeting, or caucus or board. And one or more or all of the officers of the committee of such political party with which such registration shall be made, or the officer with whom it is made, shall make a certificate of such nomination in the same manner and with the same effect as if there had been a nomination by a convention or primary meeting, or caucus or board.

Form of certificate.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 149.

AN ACT

To authorize school directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children, at the expense of the district, to the public schools of the district in which they reside, or to the schools of neighboring districts.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act the school directors of any district, by the affirmative votes of a majority of the board duly recorded on the minutes, may provide transportation for the children, at the expense of their respective districts, to and from any school in the district in which the children have their residence, or of neighboring districts: Provided however, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to the pupils of schools, which, in the discretion of the board of school directors, have been closed by reason of small attendance: And provided further, That it shall apply only to pupils that have a greater distance to travel or are placed at greater inconvenience than before such schools were closed: And provided further, That the cost of transportation per pupil shall not exceed the cost of maintaining per pupil the schools thus closed.

School directors may provide transportation for children.

When schools are closed by reason of small attendance.

Shall apply only to children having greater distance to travel.

Cost of transportation.

Section 2. The expense incurred providing for transportation of school children under this act, and the tuition for education when admitted to the schools of other districts, shall be paid by the treasurer of the district in which the children have their place of residence, upon the order of the school board of directors; and no member of the board or other official of the township, borough or school district, shall be a party to any contract or agreement with the board, or receive any remuneration for services rendered to the district in conveying children to or from any school.

Expenses and tuition, how paid.

Directors shall not be party to any contract.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 150.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, requiring the keepers or persons in charge of all jails, lock-ups and station-houses within the Commonwealth to receive all persons arrested for any violation of the provisions of said act.

Duties of keepers
of prisons, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the keepers or persons in charge of all jails, lockups and station-houses within this Commonwealth, shall receive all persons arrested for any violation of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 151.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to roads in the township of East Marlborough, in the county of Chester."

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the roads in Chester county," be repealed in so far as it relates to the township of East Marlborough, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 152.

AN ACT

Providing for the acceptance, approval and confirmation of the report of the commission appointed in pursuance of the act approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing the examination, survey and re-establishment of the circle of New Castle, as the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Preamble No. 11.

Whereas, By authority of the act of the General Assembly approved the fourth day of May, Anno Dom-

ini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the Governor was authorized to appoint three persons as commissioners to represent this Commonwealth, and acting in conjunction with a like number of persons appointed as commissioners to represent the state of Delaware, were as a commission representing the two states authorized to re-survey and re-establish the boundary line that separates the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the State of Delaware, and to mark or indicate the location of such boundary line by the erection of enduring monuments; and,

Whereas, The commission, constituted as aforesaid, were authorized and required to make a detailed report of their field work with descriptions of monuments which might be erected to indicate the location of the line referred to, which report, together with all correspondence relating thereto, was required to be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs; and,

Preamble No.

Whereas, Such report, together with maps, details of field work and descriptions of monuments erected, was filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, January twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and a duplicate thereof filed with the proper authorities in the State of Delaware; which report was signed by the commissioners on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which report indicates that the line of the circle of New Castle was surveyed and re-established in substantially the same location as it originally had, and that enduring monuments were erected to indicate the location of the line of the circle, all in conformity with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing the formation of the commission aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble No. 3.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the report of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act of General Assembly approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to examine, survey and re-establish the line of the circle of New Castle as the boundary between Pennsylvania and Delaware, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and confirmed, and that the line established by and under the authority of said commissioners, which is now marked by the erection of monuments to show its location, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and confirmed as the proper and acceptable line to indicate the limits of the respective states of Pennsylvania and Delaware with reference to each other.

Report of commissioners.

Accepted approved and confirmed.

Line established, confirmed.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 153.

AN ACT

Making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust, or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same.

Obtaining or attempting to obtain position of trust, etc., fraudulently, prohibited.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who shall obtain or attempt to obtain employment or appointment to any office or place of trust, by color or aid of any false or forged letter or certificate of recommendation, or of any false statement in writing as to his or her name, residence, previous employment or qualification, or any person who shall wilfully or intentionally or fraudulently represent himself or herself to be a deaf or dumb or blind person in order to collect, receive or otherwise to obtain money, food, clothing or anything of value whatsoever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding a term of six months, or either, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 154.

AN ACT

Regulating the satisfaction of mortgages given to secure the performance of any act, duty or service, or given to secure the delivery or return of any property or article held for another by any agent, factor, trustee or bailee, or any other person or corporation, or given to secure or save harmless or indemnify any person or corporation, whether surety or guarantor or endorser or otherwise, whether said mortgage be given to secure a penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or not, or whether said mortgage be given to secure a bond or obligation in any penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or not, when said act, duty or service has been performed, or when said property or article held for another has been delivered or returned, or when said surety, guarantor or endorser or other person or corporation has been relieved from liability, and the mortgagee has failed from any cause whatever to enter satisfaction upon the record thereof.

Mortgages given to secure performance of act, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where mortgages have heretofore been given or shall hereafter be given to secure the performance of any act, duty or service, or given to secure the delivery or return of any property or article held for another by any agent, factor, trustee or bailee, or any other person or corporation, or given to secure or save harmless or indemnify any person or corporation, whether surety or guarantor or endorser, whether said mortgage be given to secure a penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or

not, or whether said mortgage be given to secure a bond or obligation in any penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or not, and said act, duty or service has been performed, or said property or article for another has been delivered or returned, or said surety, guarantor or endorser or other person or corporation has been relieved from liability, and the said mortgagee or legal holder or holders thereof have failed from any cause whatever, to enter satisfaction upon the record thereof for a period of six months thereafter, in such case the mortgagor or mortgagors, his, her or their legal representatives, or the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises, or any or either of them, may petition the court of common pleas of the county where the mortgaged premises are situate, setting forth the premises: whereupon the said court shall direct the sheriff of said county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in the petition on said mortgagees, or their legal representatives or assigns, if to be found in the county, and in case they cannot be found in the county, then the sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper published in said county once a week for four weeks, successively, prior to the then next term after the petition has been presented, requiring said parties to appear at the next term, and answer the petition aforesaid, a copy of which notice shall be mailed by the sheriff each week to the last known address of said mortgagees or assigns, at which term or any subsequent term the court, on due proof being made of the truth of the petitioner's statements and of service of notice or publication as aforesaid, and upon being satisfied that the conditions of said mortgage have been complied with according to the true intent and meaning thereof, are hereby authorized and required to decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the recorder of said county, upon payment of the costs in said proceeding and said recorder's costs, which satisfaction so entered shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release said mortgage, and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon, as fully and effectually as if satisfaction had been entered by the legal holder of said mortgage; but if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury, an issue shall be formed, and the same shall be tried accordingly, and if the jury shall find that the conditions of said mortgage has been complied with, then satisfaction shall be entered on the record as aforesaid; and in all cases where the legal holder of such mortgage shall have been a building and loan association or other corporation, whose existence in law has terminated or become doubtful, or

And mortgagees have failed to satisfy record

Mortgagors may petition court.

Sheriff shall serve notice on mortgagee.

How notice shall be served.

Court may order satisfaction of mortgage.

Payment of costs, etc.

Effect of such satisfaction.

Either party may ask for jury trial.

Where legal holder of mortgage is a corporation.

whose affairs have been wound up, the notice required by this act shall be served on either the president, secretary or treasurer, or any other officer last in office in said association or corporation, if he is to be found in the county, otherwise public notice shall be given in a newspaper in the manner aforesaid, and copies mailed as aforesaid.

Court shall appoint guardians, ad litem.

Section 2. In any such proceeding the court shall appoint guardians, ad litem, for any minors, or for any person otherwise incapacitated to act, who may be interested in said mortgage, or in the enforcement of the conditions thereof; and service of all notices, rules, orders and other process shall be made upon such guardian, ad litem, whose duty it shall be to give due attention thereto, provided that there be not already guardians or committees of such person.

Service of notice, etc.

Notice of taking testimony shall be given.

Section 3. Notice of taking testimony on rule or commission, after petition filed in such proceedings, shall be given personally to the defendant if to be found within said county, and if not found within said county, notice shall be given by advertisement in one newspaper in said county for three successive weeks, and for at least fifteen days before the date of taking such testimony, evidence of which notice shall be attached to said testimony.

Payment of costs of proceedings.

Section 4. All costs of proceedings had under the foregoing sections shall be paid either by the petitioners, or by the respondents, or by such of them as the court shall decree.

Repeal.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall apply to all cases now pending for the satisfaction of such mortgages as come under this act by reason of their terms and conditions.

Application of act

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 155.

AN ACT

To regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling" or "sterling silver," or "coin" or "coin silver."

Selling merchandise marked "sterling," etc., unless 925-1000 parts in pure silver, prohibited.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any manufacturer, dealer or other person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or to dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "sterling" or "sterling silver," or wrapped, in-

cased or inclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing, in or by which the said article is packed, wrapped, inclosed, incased or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving, label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is silver or sterling silver, unless nine hundred and twenty-five one-thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is made is pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Engraving, etc.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Any manufacturer, dealer or other person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or to dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "coin" or "coin silver," or wrapped, incased or inclosed in any box, package, cover, wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, wrapped, inclosed, incased or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving, label, stamp, imprint, mark, or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is coin or coin silver, unless nine hundred one-thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is made is pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of court.

Selling merchandise, etc., marked "coin" or "coin silver," regulated.

Ratio of pure silver.

Violation of act.

Penalty.

Section 3. Any manufacturer, dealer or other person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or to dispose of, any article of merchandise comprised of leather, ivory, pearl, shell, glass, porcelain, pottery, steel or wood, or any other material to which is attached a metal mounting or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, sterling or sterling silver, unless such attached metal mounting shall contain not less than nine hundred and twenty-five one-thousandths parts of pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Selling articles with metal mountings, marked sterling, regulated.

Ratio of pure silver.

Violation of

Penalty.

Section 4. Any manufacturer, dealer or other person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or to dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dis-

Selling articles with metal mountings, marked "coin," regulated.

Ratio of pure
silver.

Violation of act.

Penalty.

pose of, any article of merchandise comprised of leather, ivory, pearl, shell, glass, porcelain, pottery, steel or wood, or any other material to which is attached a metal mounting marked, stamped or branded with the words coin or coin silver, unless such attached metal mounting, addition or ornament shall contain not less than nine hundred one-thousandths parts of pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 156.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, further designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays.

Act of May 31,
1893, cited for
amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act, entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following days and half days, namely: the first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday; Good Friday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial day; the fourth of July, called Independence day; the first Saturday of September known as Labor day; the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, election day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight, each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or of the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance, shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment

or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays and half holidays, and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday, except checks, drafts, bills of exchange and promissory notes, payable at sight, or on demand, which would otherwise be payable at any half holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday: Provided however, That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, drafts or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday, as aforesaid, a demand or acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day: And provided further, That when any person, firm, corporation or company, shall on any Saturday, designated a half holiday, receive for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, such person, firm, corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment, or acceptance, or collection, such check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note on that day: And provided further, That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day, and the days and half holidays aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays, shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment, or other legal process whatever on any of the Saturday afternoons herein designated as holidays, nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if, by a vote of its directors, it shall elect to do so.

Section 2. Whenever the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the fourth of July, or the twenty-fifth day of December, shall any of them occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, shall be

deemed and declared a public holiday. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays, shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day, and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. When the thirtieth day of May falls on Sunday, the day preceding it, Saturday, shall be observed as the holiday, and payment of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes, due and payable on such holiday, shall be made on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Section 3. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, which by the terms thereof shall be payable on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Section 4. That all the days and half days herein designated as legal holidays shall be regarded as secular or business days for all other purposes than those mentioned in this act," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Days to be observed as holidays.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the following days and half days, namely: the first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday; the third Tuesday of February, election day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday; Good Friday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial day; the Fourth of July, called Independence day; the first Monday of September, known as Labor day; the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, Election day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight, each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or of the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer, or other religious observance shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public

Every Saturday designated a half holiday.

Such holidays shall be treated as Sunday in presentation of bills, drafts, etc.

holidays and half holidays; and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday, except checks, drafts, bills of exchange and promissory notes, payable at sight, or on demand, which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday: Provided however, That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday, as aforesaid, a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day: And provided further, That when any person, firm, corporation or company, shall, on any Saturday designated a half holiday, receive for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, such person, firm, corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note on that day: And provided further, That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day; and the days and half days aforesaid, so designated as holidays and half holidays, shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment, or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays, nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if, by a vote of its directors, it shall elect to do so.

Section 2. Whenever the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the Fourth day of July, or the twenty-fifth day of December, shall any of them occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, shall be deemed and declared a public holiday. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays, shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day, and all Mondays so observed as

Provido as to protesting, etc.

Provido as to non-presentation for payment on Saturday.

Provido as to business transactions on Saturdays

Provido.

Execution of writs, etc., shall not be prevented on holidays and half holidays.

Monday to be observed when holiday occurs on Sunday.

Checks, etc., falling due on Mondays, shall be payable on next business day.

Mondays so observed.

holidays, shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts, and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as if the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Checks, etc., becoming due on Sunday shall be payable on next business day.

Section 3. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, which by the terms thereof shall be payable on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Holidays shall be regarded as business days for other purposes.

Section 4. That all the days and half days herein designated as legal holidays shall be regarded as secular or business days for all other purposes than those mentioned in this act.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 157.

AN ACT

To repeal the present road law in German township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Repeal of act as to German township, Fayette county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to extend to German, Redstone, Springhill, Nicholson and Perry townships, Fayette county, the provisions of an act relating to the roads in Luzerne township in said county," approved the eighteenth of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is repealed so far as German township, Fayette county, is concerned.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 158.

AN ACT

To prevent fraudulent preferences by insolvent debtors, and providing a punishment therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person shall confess or authorize the confession of a judgment against himself, or against any co-partnership, corporation or association represented by him, in favor of one not a bona fide creditor, with intent to defraud his creditors, or any of them, or the creditors of such co-partnership, corporation or association, or any of them, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Confession of judgment in favor of one not a bona fide creditor declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 159.

AN ACT

To authorize the employment of teachers of stenography and typewriting in the common schools, without requiring them to possess teachers certificates in the usual form.

Section 1 *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter it shall be lawful for the board of school directors or school controllers in any common school district in this Commonwealth, to employ teachers of stenography and type-writing, without requiring the person employed for this purpose to have a teacher's certificate from the county, city or borough superintendent of public instruction as now required by law; but no such person shall be permitted to teach any other branch than those herein expressly named, and no such employment shall be permitted until it shall have been approved in writing by the county, city or borough superintendent, as the case may be, and shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

School directors may employ teachers of stenography and type-writing.

Teacher's certificate not required.

Shall not teach any other branch.

Such employment must be approved.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 160.

AN ACT

Providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth, defining their duties, authorizing them to make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into districts, appoint road-masters and treasurer, purchase road making implements and machines, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, and for the repeal of all laws, general, local, or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby.

Election of road supervisors regulated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in every township of this Commonwealth the qualified voters thereof shall, on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, elect one person to serve one year, one person to serve two years, and one person to serve three years, who shall be styled road supervisor, and at each township election thereafter they shall elect one person to serve three years: Provided, That in any township which now has three supervisors or other officers having charge of roads elected under existing laws, no new election under this section shall be required except as the terms of said road officers expire.

Provi-o.

Time of meeting.

Section 2. The road supervisors of each township shall meet, at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties, on the first Monday of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and yearly thereafter, and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity, a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors, shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, and shall appoint one person as their treasurer, who shall not be a member thereof, and shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation: this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, and which shall be furnished to said road supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county: Provided, That a greater rate than ten mills, and not to exceed ten additional mills, may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon the petition of the board of supervisors, with their unanimous recommendation, and upon due cause shown: And provided further, That upon every taxable, the road supervisors of each township shall assess the sum of one dollar in addition to the millage tax above mentioned.

Shall be sworn.

Organization, etc.

Rate of tax.

How greater rate may be levied.

Every taxable shall be assessed one dollar.

Certain proportion of tax to be paid in cash.

Section 3. A certain proportion, not less than one-fourth and not to exceed one-half, of the road tax lev-

ied upon any taxable person, shall be paid in money, and the balance may be paid in work, subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter specified.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the board of road supervisors, immediately after their organization as a board, to divide their township into road districts of not less than five miles of road to each district, and they shall employ a road-master for each district, whose duty it shall be to work upon the roads himself, and to see that the work done on the roads in his district or division is in accordance with plans and specifications furnished him by the road supervisors, to oversee the men employed while at work on the roads, and keep the time of each man working under him, and report under oath to the road supervisors as often as they require. Road supervisors may require the road-masters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties, and said road-masters shall at all times be subject to removal by the board of road supervisors. The road supervisors from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to road-masters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges.

Duty of road supervisors.

Duty of road-masters.

Road-masters may be required to give bond.

Road supervisors shall fix wages.

Section 5. The board of road supervisors shall have full control of road-masters and employment of laborers, and is authorized also to purchase such material, scrapers, plows, stone-crushers, rollers and other road-machines, tools and property, as shall in its judgment be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges; the same to be the property of the township, used exclusively for township purposes, and to be properly taken care of by said board of road supervisors. And the board of road supervisors may, if it is deemed to be for the best interest of the taxpayers of the township, let by contract to the lowest and best bidder, the making of new roads, or repairing of roads, or building of township bridges, or macadamizing or otherwise improving roads, or any part thereof, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Notice of all such lettings shall be given at least three weeks before the same shall take place, either by advertisement in at least two weekly newspapers of general circulation, published in the county, if so many shall be published therein, or by hand bills put up in at least twenty of the most public places in the township, designating the time and place of such lettings. Said board of road supervisors shall require bonds from the contractors, with approved security in double the amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof: Provided, Such contracts for maintenance and repairing shall not continue for more than three years.

Road supervisors shall have full control of road-masters, laborers and machinery.

May let contracts for making or repairing roads.

Notice of letting to be published.

Contractors shall give bond.

Provido.

Supervisors may join other authorities in purchase of machinery, etc.

Ownership of said machinery, etc.

Proviso.

Where terms of joint ownership cannot be agreed upon.

Court of quarter sessions may order disposal.

Appointment of treasurer and qualifications.

Conditions of bond.

Duty of treasurer.

Duplicates to be made and delivered to treasurer.

Notice to be given.

Five per centum deducted if taxes are paid before June 1st.

Section 6. Said road supervisors are hereby authorized to join with the road supervisors of one or more of the other townships, or the proper authorities of boroughs in their respective counties, in the purchase of such road making implements and machines as in their judgment may be too expensive to justify such purchase by said township alone; the same to belong to such townships or boroughs in proportion to the amount paid therefor by each, and the right to use the same to be regulated by agreement to be made between said road supervisors or borough authorities at the time of joining in said purchase: Provided, That said joint ownership shall only continue during such period as may be agreeable to all of said joint owners, and either board of road supervisors or borough authorities may at any time elect to sever said joint ownership as to any or all of said implements and machines. In case terms cannot be amicably agreed upon, either of said joint owning townships or boroughs may, by its board of supervisors or proper borough authorities, present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of the peace, setting forth the facts, verified by affidavit, which court, after notice and opportunity to be heard, shall then make such order for the sale or disposal of said joint property as will be right and proper in such case.

Section 7. The treasurer appointed by the board of road supervisors shall be required to give bond, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the auditors of the township, conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected and received by him for road purposes according to law, and such bond shall be filed with the township auditors. He shall pay out moneys received by him as road taxes only on the written order of the road supervisors, setting forth the purpose for which the order is given, signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary thereof.

Section 8. The road supervisors of each township shall make or cause to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township, stating the sum to be paid in money and the amount to be paid in work, and deliver the same to their treasurer, who shall, within ten days after receiving said duplicate, give a written notice to all taxable persons of the amount of money and work tax that has been assessed against them, and shall also give him a warrant to collect the money tax, which shall be collected as follows, namely: To all taxpayers who pay their road tax before June first of each year to the treasurer, an abatement of five per centum shall be made; on all road taxes paid to the treasurer between June first and November first of each year, the

taxpayers will be required to pay the full amount of the money road tax levied against them, and on the first of November in each year the treasurer shall make out a list of all delinquent taxpayers, with the amount of the balance of the road tax levied against each, including both money and work tax, with five per centum added thereto as a penalty for such delinquency, and deliver the same to the township collector, who shall immediately proceed to collect the same in money and make payment thereof to the treasurer of the board as soon as received, and the collector shall be responsible to the township for the collection of such tax, and shall receive for his services the five per centum in penalty added. The treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services such amount as the board of road supervisors may prescribe, not exceeding five per centum of all moneys received and distributed by him.

Full amount to
November 1st.

Five per centum to
be added after
November 1st.

Duty of township
collector.

Compensation of
collector.

Compensation of
treasurer.

Section 9. Every taxable shall have the privilege of working out the work part of his road tax, and the road-master of his district shall give him five days notice of the time and place for its performance; and upon such notice he may perform the labor under the personal direction of the road-master, which labor must be satisfactory to the road-master, under penalty of discharge and forfeiture of right to work out the tax. The road-master shall make return of the amount of labor thus performed to the road supervisors, who shall credit the said taxable with the same on account of his said tax.

Taxables may work
out part of road
tax.

Under direction of
road master.

Road-master shall
make return.

Section 10. Failure on the part of any taxpayer, after five days notice to work upon the roads or bridges, after having been properly notified of the time and place, shall be regarded as a waiver of his right so to do, and the whole amount shall be collectible in money under the same conditions as are prescribed for the collection of the money portion of the tax; and any taxpayer, having received such notice given him by the road-master, who shall fail to work out the entire work part of the road tax assessed against him before the first day of November in each year, shall be required to pay in money whatever balance may be still owing at that date, together with a penalty of five per centum added as in the case of cash tax.

Failure to work
shall be regarded
as waiver of right
to do so.

If tax is not worked
out by November
1st, balance shall
be paid in money.

Section 11. No public road hereafter to be laid out shall be fixed at a higher grade than three degrees, except where it shall be deemed impracticable to open and maintain the same at that or a lower grade: Provided, No road shall be laid out unless at least ten days previous notice in writing shall have been given by the road viewers to the board of road supervisors of the township in which the proposed road is to be located, stating the time and place of meeting for said view.

Grade of roads.

Provided.

Meetings of the
road supervisors.

Compensation and
necessary ex-
penses, etc.

Filling of vacancy
in board of road
supervisors.

Proviso.

Annual statement
to township audi-
tors.

Duty of auditors.

Shall report annu-
ally to Secretary
of the Department
of Agriculture.

Contents of report.

Duty of pro'hono-
tary to furnish
blanks to said su-
pervisors.

Road supervisors
shall keep minutes
and books.

Section 12. The road supervisors may meet for the transaction of business once each month, at a time to be fixed by the board, and each member shall receive for his services one dollar and fifty cents for each meeting so held and attended, and the board may be allowed for necessary expenses, including office rent, stationery, light and fuel, to be paid out of the township road funds.

Section 13. In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of road supervisors from any cause, the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county shall, upon the petition of the remaining members of the board, appoint a successor to fill the office until the next election for township officers: Provided, Such vacancy happens at least thirty days before; if less than thirty days, then until the next election thereafter for township officers, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 14. The board of road supervisors shall annually submit, under oath, to the board of township auditors, a full and itemized statement of their accounts of the preceding year, and the township auditors shall audit, settle and adjust said accounts in the same manner and with like effect as other accounts of township officers are audited and settled.

Section 15. The board of road supervisors of the several townships shall annually, on or before the first Monday of March in each and every year, make a report to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, on blanks furnished to them by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, of the whole amount of money raised during the preceding year by taxation for road purposes, specifying in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads, for opening and building of new roads, and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads, and the number of miles thus made, together with the names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of the board, and such other matters and things as the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture may require. And it shall be the duty of the prothonotary in each county, not later than the first day of January of each year, to forward the aforesaid blanks, furnished by the said Secretary of Agriculture, to the several boards of supervisors in that county.

Section 16. The said board of road supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties, all of which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times, and which shall be submitted for the information of the township auditors when said auditors meet to audit the

accounts of the treasurer and other township officers, and shall deliver such books, papers and accounts to their successors.

Section 17. It shall not be lawful for any road supervisor to be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any work done, purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges, nor to furnish any materials therefor. Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, both or either, at the discretion of the court: Provided however, That supervisors shall have the same rights as other taxpayers to work out the road tax assessed against them.

shall not be interested in contracts, etc.

Violation of this section declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Section 18. If any road supervisor, road-master or contractor employed to work on the roads, bridges and highways of this Commonwealth, shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to carry out the same, he shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars, to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount, and paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund of said township.

Road supervisors, masters or contractors violating act.

Penalty.

Section 19. The road supervisors of the several townships of this Commonwealth, elected or appointed in pursuance of this act, shall perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on supervisors of roads, bridges and highways, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and penalties that supervisors are now subject to, except in so far as changed or supplied by the terms of this act.

Duties and responsibilities of road supervisors.

Section 20. Two shall constitute a quorum of the board of supervisors.

Quorum.

Section 21. The provisions of this act shall not go into effect until the sum of one million dollars has been appropriated by act of Assembly, or shall have been received in the State Treasury from taxes for road purposes, the same to be distributed under directions of the Department of Agriculture among the several townships of the State in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each township: Provided, No township shall receive more of the aforesaid State money than is raised therein by local taxation, including work and money tax, and that the money so appropriated shall be expended in making and maintaining public roads.

When act shall go into effect.

Proviso.

Section 22. All acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby, be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided however, That the act, entitled "An act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads, and paying salaries

Repeal.

Act of June 12, 1893, not repealed.

Act of June 28,
1895, not repealed.

of township or road district officers, and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein," approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may therefore become unnecessary; authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvement, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes," approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall not be repealed hereby but shall continue in full force and effect.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 161.

AN ACT

To authorize executors and trustees, non-residents of the Commonwealth, to convey real estate.

Executors of non-resident, after five years, may sell real estate.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever a citizen of the United States, non-resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall have died owning real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by last will and testament shall have empowered his executor or trustee to sell and convey his real estate, it shall be lawful for said executor or trustee, although not a resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from and after the expiration of five years from the death of such person to execute any power of sale contained in said last will and testament, and to sell and convey to the purchaser the whole or any part of such real estate located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Provided. That before executing the power of sale a certified copy of the last will and testament and letters testamentary, shall be filed in the office of the register of wills of the county where the land is situated: Provided further, That nothing in this act shall change or modify the acts of assembly relating to collateral inheritances.

Provido.

Provido.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 162.

AN ACT

Making valid certain bonds of municipal corporations.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever heretofore any municipal corporation has, by virtue of a vote of the people, issued bonds for municipal purposes, and the same have been sold and the proceeds received by such municipal corporation, said bonds shall be valid and binding, although notice of the election therefor was not published in the newspapers in said district, but published for the period required by law in at least three newspapers published in the county and of general circulation in the district in which said election was held, and also notice given by handbills as required by law.

Bonds issued by municipalities made valid.

Although notice of election was not published in district.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 163.

AN ACT

In relation to aiding an inmate of any of the State institutions of this Commonwealth to escape.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person shall aid or assist an inmate, lawfully committed or detained in any of the charitable, penal or other institutions of this Commonwealth, which are maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury, to make or attempt to make his escape therefrom, although no escape be actually made, or if any person shall convey or cause to be delivered to such inmate any disguise, clothes, instruments or arms proper to facilitate the escape of such inmate, with the purpose of aiding or effecting such escape, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Aiding inmates of penal and other institutions to escape, prohibited.

Furnishing disguises, etc., prohibited.

Penalty.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 164.

AN ACT

To prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese, and defining what shall constitute the various grades of cheese, providing rules and regulations for marking and branding the same, providing for the enforcement of this act, prescribing penalties for its violation.

Manufacture of
cheese regulated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no person, firm or corporate body shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or have in his or their possession with intent to sell, any cheese not the legitimate product of pure, unadulterated milk or cream, or any cheese into which any foreign fats or substances have been introduced as may appear upon proper test.

Cheese shall be
divided into five
grades.

How they shall be
branded.

Section 2. All cheese manufactured or sold within this Commonwealth shall be divided into five grades, and shall be branded or stenciled in ordinary bold-faced capital letters, not less than one inch in height, on two sides of each cheese, and upon the top and bottom of box or case containing the cheese, the manufacturer's name and post office address, and the words "**FULL CREAM,**" "**THREE-FOURTHS CREAM,**" "**ONE-HALF CREAM,**" "**ONE-FOURTH CREAM,**" and "**SKIMMED CHEESE.**" All cheese branded "**FULL CREAM,**" shall contain not less than thirty-two per centum of butter fat as may appear by proper test. All cheese branded "**THREE-FOURTHS CREAM,**" shall contain not less than twenty-four per centum of butter fat as may appear by proper test. All cheese branded "**ONE-HALF CREAM,**" shall contain not less than sixteen per centum of butter fat as may appear upon proper test. All cheese branded "**ONE-FOURTH CREAM,**" shall contain not less than eight per centum of butter fat as may appear upon proper test. And all cheese containing less than eight per centum of butter fat, as may appear upon proper test, shall be branded "**SKIMMED CHEESE.**"

Full cream.

Three-fourths
cream.

One-half cream.

One-fourth cream.

Skimmed cheese.

Violation of act.

Penalty.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, together with all charges and expenses for inspection and analysis connected therewith, by any person suing therefor in the name of the Commonwealth, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable; and justices of the peace and aldermen throughout this Commonwealth, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions arising under the provisions of this act, and all cheese not in accordance with this act shall be subject to forfeiture and spoliation: Provided, That the Department of Agriculture, through its officers

Jurisdiction of
justices of the
peace and alder-
men.

known as the Dairy and Food Commissioner, together with his deputies, agents and assistants, shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and shall have authority to enter any building or factory where the same is sold or manufactured or exposed for sale, and shall have the right to take samples sufficient for analysis, upon tendering the value thereof. All fines and penalties, including also all charges for inspection and analysis, shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, his deputies, agents or assistants, and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury, and so much of said fund as may be necessary for the enforcement of this act shall be drawn out upon warrants signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Auditor General: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to such cheese as is known as "fancy" cheese and is under five pounds in weight, each; or to what is known as cottage cheese or pot cheese, and do not contain anything injurious to health.

Dairy and Food Commissioner charged with enforcement of act.

Power and authority of said commissioner.

Payment of fines and penalties.

Proviso.

Section 4. This act shall take effect sixty days after its approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

When act shall go into effect.

Approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 165.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the collection of dog tax in the county of Luzerne," approved the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act entitled "An act regulating the collection of dog tax in the county of Luzerne," approved the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 166.

AN ACT

To enable minors, above the age of eighteen years, to contract for membership in fraternal and beneficial societies.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for minors, who have attained the age of eighteen years, to make all needful contracts to become members of fraternal and beneficial societies lawfully organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 167.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep, and the taxing of dogs in the counties of Warren and Luzerne," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, so far as relates to the counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna.

Repeal.

Section 1 *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep, and the taxing of dogs in the counties of Warren and Luzerne," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to the counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 168.

AN ACT

Relating to libel and its punishment.

Criminal prosecutions for libel.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all criminal prosecutions or indictments for libel, if the matter charged as libelous is in the opinion of the court proper for public information, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury.

Cannot be convicted but once for same libel.

Section 2. In no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be convicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same individual in more than one county of this State.

Section 3. In any civil action for libel the plea of justification shall be accepted as adequate, when it is pleaded by the defendant that the publication is substantially true in every material respect and is proper for public information; and if such a plea shall be established to the satisfaction of the court and jury there shall be no recovery. In no civil action for libel shall damages be awarded beyond just restitution for injury actually sustained.

Plea of justification.

If plea is established there shall be no recovery.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal

Approved—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 169.

AN ACT

To provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval force for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the support of the National Guard and Naval force for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Adjutant General, countersigned by the Auditor General, upon properly itemized vouchers duly approved by the State Military Board. All moneys appropriated under this act and remaining unexpended at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury.

\$700,000 appropriated.

Purpose for which appropriated.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 170.

AN ACT

To establish a Dental Council and a State Board of Dental Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of dentistry, and to further regulate the practice of dentistry.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The health and comfort of the public, and in many instances the lives of individuals, are contingent upon intelligent and competent dental service;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, Properly educated and efficient practitioners of dentistry are therefore a public necessity;

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas, It is expedient to assimilate the laws regulating the practice of dentistry with those now pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth;

Dental Council established.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That there shall be established a Dental Council of Pennsylvania consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and the President, for the time being, of the Pennsylvania Dental Society.

Members of Board.

Name of Council.

Section 2. The said council shall be known by the name and style of the Dental Council of Pennsylvania, and may make and adopt for its government all necessary rules and regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, and shall have power to locate and maintain an office within this State for the transaction of business. Two members of the said Council, one of whom shall be the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In case of the absence of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society from any unavoidable cause, he may nominate in writing one of the vice-presidents of that society to represent him at the meetings of the Dental Council of Pennsylvania, and the person so nominated shall be entitled to vote at the meetings, and his presence shall be equivalent to that of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society in constituting a quorum of the said Dental Council.

Power to adopt by-laws, etc.

Quorum.

If President of State Dental College is absent he may nominate one of the Vice-Presidents.

Organization, officers and terms of office

Section 3. The said council shall organize at Harrisburg within thirty days from the date of the organization of the Board of Dental Examiners, and shall elect from its own number a president. The secretary of the Dental Council, who shall also act as treasurer, shall be the secretary and treasurer, for the time being, of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania. The president and secretary shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are chosen.

Section 4. The said Dental Council shall hold two stated meetings in each year, at Harrisburg, and they may hold special meetings at such times and places as they may deem proper. They shall supervise the examinations conducted by the State Board of Dental Examiners of all applicants for license to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth, for the purpose of securing the conduct of examinations in harmony with the provisions of this act, and shall issue licenses to practice dentistry to such applicants as have presented satisfactory and properly certified copies of licenses from the State Boards of Dental Examiners, or State Board of Health of other states as provided for in section twelve of this act.

Stated and special meetings of Dental Council.

Duties.

Section 5. It is further enacted that from and after the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, there shall be and continue to be a Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania, which shall consist of six members, and each of said members shall serve for a term of three years from the first day of September next after his appointment, with the exception of those first appointed who shall serve as follows, namely: Two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years from the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The Pennsylvania State Dental Society may, at its annual meeting in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and annually thereafter at said meeting, select as nominees the names of double the number of examiners required, who shall be members in good standing of the society, and transmit such names to the Governor under its seal and signed by its secretary. From this list of nominees the Governor shall, during the month of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, appoint a board of Dental Examiners. In case of failure of the said Pennsylvania State Dental Society to submit such list, as aforesaid, the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said society without other restrictions. Each one of the said appointees must be a registered, bona fide, practitioner of dentistry in good standing, and shall have practiced dentistry under the laws of this State for a period of not less than ten years. No member of a Dental College faculty shall be eligible to appointment upon the State Board of Dental Examiners, but this shall not apply to membership in the Dental Council. The Governor shall fill vacancies by death or otherwise for the unexpired term of said examiners, from the list of names submitted to him by the Dental Society, and shall remove any member of said board for continued neglect of the duties required by this act, or on recommendation of the said Dental

Board of Dental Examiners shall continue.

Number of members.

Term of those first appointed.

State Dental Society may select names of nominees

And transmit same to Governor.

Governor shall appoint.

Qualifications of members.

Who shall not be eligible.

Vacancies.

Removal of members by Governor.

Governor shall designate term of appointees.	<p>Society for incompetency, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. The Governor shall, in his first appointments, designate the number of years for which each appointee shall serve. The appointment of successors to those members whose term of office will expire on the first day of September of each year, shall be made by the Governor during the month of August of such year, upon the same conditions and requirements as hereinbefore specified with reference to the appointment of an examining board.</p>
Appointment of successors.	
Name of Board.	
Authority of Board.	<p>Section 6. Said Board shall be known by the name and style of Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Pennsylvania. Every person who shall be appointed to serve on said Board shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Said Board shall be authorized to take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction, and the presiding officer, for the time being of the said Board or of any of the committees thereof, may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses. Said Board of Examiners shall make and adopt all necessary rules and regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act. Said rules, regulations and by-laws to be subject to the approval of the Dental Council of Pennsylvania established by this act.</p>
May adopt rules, by-laws, etc.	
Subject to approval of Dental College.	
Expenses to be paid from fees.	<p>Section 7. From the fees provided by this act, the Examining Board may pay all expenses incurred by its provision in the conduct of its business as a Board, after having apportioned and paid to the Dental Council a sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), to liquidate the expenses incident to the conduct of the business of said Council; and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of any year, it shall be apportioned among said examiners, pro rata, according to the number of candidates examined by each, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) to each examiner, and any balance over and above this amount shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.</p>
Surplus.	
First meeting of Examining Board.	<p>Section 8. The first meeting of the said Examining Board shall be held on the first day of October in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, suitable notice in the usual form being given with the notice of their appointment by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each of the members thereof, specifying the time and place of meeting. At the first meeting of the said board an organization shall be effected by the election, from their own membership, of a president and secretary. For the purpose of examining applicants for license, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall hold two or more stated or special meetings each</p>
Organization and officers.	
Meetings for examination of applicants for license.	

year, due notice of which shall be made public at such time and place as they may determine. At such stated or special meetings a majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum thereof, but the examinations may be conducted by a committee of one or more of the examiners duly authorized by said board.

Section 9. Subjects for examination: All candidates for license to practice dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania, (with the exception of those otherwise provided for in section twelfth of this act,) shall be required to pass an examination by the State Board of Dental Examiners upon the following subjects:

1. General anatomy and physiology.
2. Special dental anatomy.
3. Dental histology.
4. Dental physiology.
5. Chemistry and metallurgy.
6. Materia medica.
7. Dental pathology, bacteriology and therapeutics.
8. Anesthesia.
9. Oral surgery.
10. Principles and practice of operative and prosthetic dentistry.

Each applicant shall also furnish to the Board of Dental Examiners satisfactory evidence of his or her proficiency in the manipulative procedures of dentistry, either by producing an example of his or her work, duly attested by the demonstrator in charge of the clinic of the college issuing his or her diploma, or by a practical demonstration of his or her skill in the presence of the examining members of the said board.

Section 10. Said examinations shall be conducted in writing and shall embrace all of the subjects named in section nine of this act. After each examination the board having charge thereof shall, without unnecessary delay, act upon the same. An official report of such action, signed by the president and secretary and each acting member of the said Board of Dental Examiners, stating the examination average of each candidate in each branch, the general average, and the results of the examination, whether successful or unsuccessful, shall be transmitted to the Dental Council. The said report shall embrace all the examination papers, questions and answers thereto. All such examination papers shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period of not less than five years.

Section 11. On receiving from the said Board of Dental Examiners such official report of the examination of any applicant for license, the Dental Council shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have been returned as having successfully passed said ex-

Who shall sign license. amination, a license to practice dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania. Every license to practice dentistry, issued pursuant to this act, shall be subscribed by the officers of the Dental Council and by each Dental Examiner who reported the licentiate as having successfully passed said examinations. It shall also have affixed to it by the person authorized to affix the same the seal of this Commonwealth, before said license shall be issued. It shall be recorded in a book to be kept in the office of the Dental Council, and the number of the book and page therein containing said recorded copy shall be noted upon the face of said license. Said records shall be open to public inspection, under the proper restrictions as to their safe keeping, and in all legal proceedings such records and copies or exemplifications thereof, certified by the secretary of the Dental Council, under seal, shall have the same weights as evidence that is given to records and certified copies of deeds for the conveyance of land.

Seal of the State to be affixed.

And shall be recorded.

Records shall be open to inspection.

Certified copies shall be evidence.

Section 12. On and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, any person not heretofore authorized to practice dentistry in this State, and desiring to enter upon such practice, may deliver to the secretary of the Dental Council, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, a written application for license, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, has obtained a competent common school education, and has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of dental surgery, or other recognized dental degree, from a reputable institution of the United States, recognized as of good repute by the Board of Dental Examiners of this State, and legally competent to confer the same, or a diploma, or a license conferring the full right to practice the branches of dentistry in some foreign country. Applicants who have received their degree in dentistry after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, must have pursued the study of dentistry for at least three years, including three regular courses of lectures each extending over a period of at least six months in separate years, in some legally incorporated dental college or colleges, prior to the granting of said diploma or foreign license. Such proof shall be made, if required, upon affidavit. Upon making such payment and proof the Dental Council, if satisfied with the same, shall issue to such applicant an order for examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners. In case of failure at any such examination, the candidate, after the expiration of six months and within two years, shall have the privilege of a second examination

Fee and application.

Age, character and education of applicant.

Diploma.

Requirement for examination after October 1, 1897.

Order for examination.

Failure to pass examination.

by the said board, without the payment of an additional fee; but for any other subsequent examinations he shall pay the usual fees prescribed in this act. And it is further provided that applicants examined and licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners, or State Board of Health of other States, on payment of a fee of ten (\$10) dollars to the secretary of the Dental Council, and on filing in the office of the Dental Council a copy of said license, certified with the affidavit of the president and secretary of such board, showing that the standard of requirements adopted by the said State Board of Dental Examiners or State Board of Health is substantially the same as provided by sections nine and twelve of this act, shall, without further examinations, receive a license conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by sections XIII and XIV of this act.

Examination of applicants licensed in other States.

Section 13. From and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, it shall not be lawful for any person in the State of Pennsylvania to enter upon the practice of dentistry, unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act, and has exhibited to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she desires to practice dentistry, a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided; whereupon he or she shall be entitled, upon the payment of one dollar, to be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in the said county; and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense has been committed, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense.

Practice after October 1, 1897.

Shall exhibit his license to the prothonotary.

Fee.

Shall be registered.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Who are exempt from provisions of act.

Section 14. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with or punish physicians or surgeons, in the regular practice of their profession, from extracting teeth for the relief of pain, or making applications for such purpose, or shall interfere with or prevent, bona fide students of dentistry, in the regular course of their instruction from operating upon patients at clinics, or under the immediate supervision and in the presence of their preceptor, who is in lawful practice, provided that no fee, salary or other reward for such operations shall be received, either directly or indirectly, under any circumstances by any student of dentistry. And nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the practice of dentistry within this Commonwealth by any practitioner who shall have been duly registered in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth existing prior to the passage of this act, and one such registry under this act shall be suffi-

Proviso.

Registration prior to passage of this act.

One registry sufficient.

cient warrant to practice dentistry in any county in this Commonwealth.

Disbursements of money.

Section. 15. All disbursements of money, provided for above in this act, shall be made by the secretary of the Dental Council upon the instructions of the Dental Council, who shall give all such instructions by resolutions in such case adopted by a quorum, as defined in section two of this act.

Repeal of certain acts.

Section 16. The acts of April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, regulating the practice of dentistry in this State, and all other acts or parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 171.

AN ACT

Authorizing married women, living separate and apart from their husbands under separation agreements, to convey and encumber their real estate without the joinder of their husbands.

Where husband and wife live apart by agreement.

Section 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That whenever any husband and wife may have heretofore or shall hereafter agree to live separate and apart, and shall have executed articles of separation wherein they covenant to live separate and apart, and the husband has, in said agreement, released all his interest in the real estate of his wife, and said agreement shall have been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county or counties where said lands are located, it shall and may be lawful for the wife to convey and encumber the said real estate, or any other real estate that may be subsequently acquired by her, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole, and without the joinder of her husband in the said conveyance or encumbrance, or his acknowledgment thereof.

Wife may convey and encumber real estate without joinder of husband.

Repeal

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 172.

AN ACT

Declaring the construction of words in a deed, will or other instrument importing a failure of issue.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in any gift, grant, devise or bequest of real or personal estate, the words "die without issue," or "die without leaving issue," or "have no issue," or any other words which may import either a want or failure of issue of any person in his lifetime, or at the time of his death, or an indefinite failure of his issue, shall be construed to mean a want or failure of issue in the lifetime or at the death of such person, and not indefinite failure of his issue, unless a contrary intention shall appear by the deed, will or other instrument in which such gift, grant, devise or bequest is made or contained.

Construction of words decreed.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to any deed, will or other instrument made before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and every will re-executed or republished, or revived by any codicil shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have been made at the time at which the same shall be so re-executed, republished or revived.

Shall not apply to deeds, etc., executed prior to July 1, 1897.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 173.

AN ACT

To provide for the laying out of private roads, under the surface or over the surface, or partly over and partly under the surface of intervening land or lands, to reach bituminous coal, iron ore or fire clay underlying adjacent land, with sufficient surface on the intervening land or lands necessary for the turning of wagons and teams.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, upon application of any person or persons for a private road, under the surface or over the surface, or partly over and partly under the surface of intervening land or lands, to reach bituminous coal, iron ore or fire clay underlying adjacent land, with sufficient surface on the intervening land or lands for the turning of wagons and teams, to cause a view to be had of the said premises; and upon return of viewers that said road with sufficient surface ground on the intervening land or lands for the turning of wagons

Courts of quarter sessions may order view for certain private roads.

If return of viewers show road necessary.

Court shall order report entered on record and road opened.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Repeal.

and teams is necessary, then the said court shall cause the same to be entered on record, and thenceforth such road, with the turning ground for wagons and teams, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful private road, shall be opened by the person or persons making application for the same, and shall be kept in repair at their exclusive cost: Provided, That the viewers appointed as aforesaid shall assess the amount of damages sustained by the owner or owners of land through which the road shall be made, and embody the same in their report to the court; which damages as assessed by said viewers shall be paid by the person or persons making application for such road to owner or owners of such land: And provided further, The part or parts of such road located over the surface shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct any public highway, or to pass through or over any grave yard or any church property.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts of Assembly in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 174.

AN ACT

To validate conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged.

No grants, deeds, etc., made and acknowledged prior to 1806, shall be held invalid.

But shall be held valid and effectual.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment, or other assurance of lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, bearing date prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, made, executed and delivered by husband and wife to bona fide purchasers, for a valuable consideration, and acknowledged by them before any officer duly authorized by law to take such acknowledgment, shall be deemed, held or adjudged invalid or defective, or insufficient in law by reason of any informality, or omission in setting forth the particulars of the acknowledgment made before such officer as aforesaid, in the certificate thereof, but all and every such grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment or other assurance so made, executed and acknowledged, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid and effectual in law for transferring, passing and conveying the estate, right, title and interest of such husband and wife, of, in and to the lands.

tenements and hereditaments mentioned in the same, as if all the requisites and particulars of such acknowledgment mentioned in the act, entitled "An act for the better confirmation of the estate of persons holding or claiming under feme covert, and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, were particularly set forth in the certificate thereof, and the record of the same duly made in the proper office for recording of deeds in this Commonwealth; and exemplifications of the same, duly certified, shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence: Provided, That this act shall not apply to suits now pending and undetermined.

As if acknowledged
under act of February 24, 1870.

Exemplification
shall be legal evidence.

Proviso.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 175.

AN ACT

To provide that one burial permit shall be sufficient for interment in any cemetery located within the county in which said burial permit is issued.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That a burial permit, issued in the district wherein the deceased person expired, shall be sufficient authority for interment in any cemetery or burial ground within the corporate limits of the county wherein the said district is located: Provided, That when a cemetery is located within the corporate limits of two or more municipalities, or is embraced within two or more counties, a burial permit issued by the proper authority in any one of said municipalities or counties, shall be sufficient warrant for the interment of the body mentioned in said permit in any part of said cemetery.

Authority of burial
permit.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 176.

AN ACT

Making valid the diplomas of physicians, issued by any reputable college or university in another state or foreign country, which have been improperly registered under the act of Assembly approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and with the same effect as if said diplomas had been legally registered under the provisions of said act.

Diplomas issued by other States or foreign country.

Improperly registered under act of June 8, 1881.

Made valid for all purposes.

Proviso.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person heretofore having had a medical diploma issued to him by any reputable college or university in another state or foreign country, authorized by law to grant diplomas and confer degrees, and such diploma having been improperly registered under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery," the diploma of such person be and is hereby made valid for all purposes, with the same effect as if the registry of the same had been in the form and under the requirements of said act, and the practice of medicine, or any of such improperly or illegally registered diploma shall, from the date of such registry, be and the same is hereby made lawful and with the same effect as if his said diploma had been properly and legally registered under the provisions of said act: Provided. Said physician shall appear before the proper board of examiners at the next meeting after the passage of this act and shall properly qualify under existing laws.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 177.

AN ACT

Authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to decrease the number of members of town council, and the number of school directors in wards or boroughs.

Decreasing number of councilmen and school directors to two.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace shall have power and authority, on the petition of twenty or more citizens of any borough in which, by virtue of any act of Assembly or decree of court, there are now three members of town council and three members of

the school board to be elected in each ward, after due notice to such town council or school board, to decrease the number of members of town council and school directors, or either, to be elected in each of said wards to two; and from and after the making of such decree there shall be no election in any ward of said borough for any person to serve as members of the town council or as school director, until the number in each ward shall have been reduced to two by the expiration of the terms of office of those in office at the time of making such decree; and thereafter, upon the expiration of the term of office of each member of the town council and each school director, there shall be elected in each of such wards one member of the town council to serve for the term of two years, and one school director to serve for the term of three years.

How they shall be decreased.

Election after such decrease.

Section 2. Vacancies in the office of members of town council and school director shall be filled as now provided by law.

Filling of vacancies.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 178.

AN ACT

To provide for the re-location of boundary lines between wards in the cities of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in the case of the division of any ward, or the creation of new wards, where any of the boundaries or divisions thereof is a creek or stream, or any other invisible line, and where any of said lines have become changed, obliterated, uncertain or undesirable by reason of the opening of streets, the construction of sewers, the development of the locality, or any other cause, then and in such case the court of quarter sessions is authorized and empowered, upon the filing of a petition, signed by at least twelve electors, setting forth the above facts, together with a plan of the said ward or wards, to make such order or decree as to the re-location of the line as to them may appear proper, so that the same shall conform as near as possible to the boundary lines which may have been previously determined upon.

Where boundary lines have been changed, court may decree re-location, etc.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 179.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax in the borough of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax in the borough of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 180.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act providing for the election of a solicitor of Lancaster county."

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the act, entitled "An act providing for the election of a solicitor of Lancaster county," approved the eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 181.

AN ACT

Amending the first section of the act of Assembly, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, "authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth, to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches."

Section 1, act April 29, 1891, cited for amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* "That whenever any city and borough of this Commonwealth are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough are situate, upon petition thereto by not less than

twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county, representing that a bridge or culvert over such river, creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel, and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river, creek or rivulet, and between such city and borough, shall appoint five resident taxpayers of such county, one of whom shall be an engineer or surveyor, none of which viewers shall reside on or own real estate within five miles of the site of the proposed bridge or culvert, to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert, and to make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next term thereof, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

That whenever any city and borough or township of this Commonwealth are separated by a river, creek or rivulets, the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situated, upon petition thereto by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county, representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river, creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and conveyance of public travel, and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river, creek or rivulet, and between such city and borough or township, shall appoint five resident taxpayers of such county, one of whom shall be a civil engineer or surveyor, none of which viewers shall reside on or own real estate within five miles of the site of the proposed bridges or culvert, to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert, and to make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next term thereof.

Court of quarter sessions may appoint viewers upon petition of resident tax payers.

Five resident taxpayers to view the locality.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 182.

AN ACT

Providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation, and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the city councils of any city of the second class shall, at the expiration of the terms of office of the present board of assessors of said cities, and every third year thereafter, elect five residents of said city as a board of assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all

City councils shall elect five persons as a board of assessors.

Duty of assessors.

subjects of taxation for taxation for city purposes, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of April next ensuing such election, and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified; councils shall, at the time of their election, designate one of such assessors as chief assessor, and each of them shall receive such annual salary as may be provided by law. Such assessors shall, immediately after their election, be severally sworn or affirmed to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in such board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by such city councils for the unexpired term. Whenever a full board of assessors is to be elected each member of council shall be entitled to vote for not more than four of the members to be elected.

Section 2. That the present board of assessors in any such city, or their successors when elected, shall make an assessment of all the subjects of taxation now by law, or which may hereafter be made subject to taxation for city purposes, and they shall take, as the basis of such assessment, the last preceding assessment made by the board of assessors for such city, and shall have power to revise, equalize or alter such assessment by increasing or reducing the valuations, and to add to such lists of assessments any subjects of taxation subject to taxation as aforesaid omitted therefrom, and fix the taxable valuation thereof; and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors, and, if necessary for such purpose, require the attendance of citizens before them for examination under oath or affirmation. It shall be their duty to establish, without delay, rules and regulations prescribing the mode of appeal to them from any assessment made by them by any person interested therein, and when such assessors shall have finally acted upon such assessments and appeals, an appeal may be taken therefrom to any court of common pleas of the county in which such city is located, whose decision shall be final thereon. Such appeals shall be taken to such court within thirty days after final action by the assessors as aforesaid.

Section 3. When the board of assessors shall have altered and amended the lists of all taxable property so as to arrive at its true cash value, they shall then ascertain the aggregate amount of the value of the entire taxable property of said city, which valuation shall remain the lawful valuation for purposes of city taxation until altered as herein provided; the said board then shall proceed to classify the real estate so assessed in such manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them, so as to discriminate be-

tween built up property, rural or suburban property, and property used exclusively for agricultural or farm purposes, including untillable land, respectively, and to certify to the councils of said city during the month of January of each year, the aggregate valuation of city, rural and agricultural property subject to taxation, and in so classifying said property the character shall determine its classification. It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate of taxation for each year to assess a tax upon said agricultural, farm or untillable land equal to one-third the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for said year, and upon said rural or suburban property, a tax not exceeding two-thirds of the highest rate required to be assessed as aforesaid, and upon said built up property a tax equal to the highest rate required to be assessed as aforesaid. So that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall be three rates of taxation.

And certify to councils.

Agricultural farm and untillable land.

Three rates of taxation.

Control of books.

Section 4. The board of assessors shall have custody and control of the books of the said assessment of taxes, and shall keep them arranged according to wards and dates; and shall furnish the city treasurer, at the time prescribed by law, an alphabetical list of all persons whose property is taxable for city purposes, with the amount of tax levied by council for the current year, and report the aggregate amount of taxes so assessed to the city controller at the time such books are returned to the city treasurer for collection; such board of assessors shall have authority to employ all necessary clerks, whose compensation shall be fixed by city councils.

Alphabetical list to be furnished city treasurer.

Clerks and compensation.

Section 5. The board of assessors shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations for all purposes necessary in the discharge of their duties. The assessment as aforesaid, when finally made and determined, shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation for such city until the next triennial assessment to be made by such board of assessors as herein provided, subject however to such additions and transfers, and other incidental alterations as such board of assessors may lawfully make to perfect the assessment for each year's tax levy.

Board may administer oaths.

Assessment so made shall remain until next triennial assessment.

Subject to additions, etc.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon the approval thereof.

Act shall take immediate effect.

Section 7. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 183.

AN ACT

Authorizing contracts to be entered into between the overseers of the poor of any borough or township in counties not having county poor houses, and the authorities in charge of the poor in adjoining counties having county poor houses, for the maintenance of the poor of such boroughs and townships, fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and the method of collecting the same.

Authority of overseers of the poor to make contracts.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the overseers of the poor in each borough and township in the Commonwealth, in all counties not having county poor houses, are hereby authorized to contract with the authorities in charge of the poor in any adjoining county having a county poor house, for the maintenance of the poor of such boroughs and townships, and to remove such poor to the poor house of such county.

Contracts for maintenance.

Expense of maintenance.

How collectible.

Section 2. The authorities in charge of the poor in all counties having county poor houses, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the maintenance of the poor of any borough or township of any adjoining county, not having a county poor house, and to receive and maintain the poor of such boroughs and townships in the same manner as the poor of said county having such county poor houses are maintained, at the expense of the poor districts of said boroughs and townships, and to charge therefor a sum not exceeding the per capita cost of maintaining their own poor, and the same shall be collectible in the same manner as costs and charges on an order of removal are now by law collectible.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 184.

AN ACT

To amend sections three, four, five, six, nine and fourteen of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by specifying how the names adopted by political bodies may be protected, fixing the time for filing certificates of nominations and nomination papers, limiting the number of times that names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot, and prescribing how the same shall be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section three of the said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3. Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by Nomination Papers, signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act. Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State-at-large, the number of qualified electors of the State signing such Nomination Paper, shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for. In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division, signing such Nomination Paper, shall be at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said Nomination Papers are designed to be made. Each elector signing a Nomination Paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation, and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled. The signatures to each Nomination Paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof, which affidavit shall accompany the Nomination Paper." be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by Nomination Papers, signed by qualified electors of the State, or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act. Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purpose. Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State-at-large, the number of qualified electors

Section 3, act of June 10, 1893, cited for amendment.

Nomination by nomination papers.

Blanks shall be furnished by Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number of voters who must sign for State officers.

Number of voters
as to other offices.

Elector signing
must add residence
and occupation, and
sign only one paper.

Signature and quali-
fications to be
vouched for by af-
fidavit

Five electors may,
by affidavit filed
with the prothono-
tary, adopt a cer-
tain political appel-
lation.

subject to this act.

And have exclusive
right thereto.

Proviso.

Section 4, act of
June 10, 1893, cited
for amendment.

of the State signing such Nomination Paper, shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for. In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division, signing such Nomination Paper, shall be at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said Nomination Papers are designed to be made. Each elector signing a Nomination Paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation, and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled. The signatures to each Nomination Paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof, which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper: Provided, That if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by Nomination Papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the Nomination Paper or papers are to be filed an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy, subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names, that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made, provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act be filed with the Nomination Papers filed by such political body.

Section 2. That section four which reads as follows:

"Section 4. All certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers shall specify: One (1). The party or policy which such candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words. In the case of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice President shall be added to the party or political appellation. Two (2). The name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation, if any, and his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any. Three (3). The office for which such candidate is nominated: Provided, That no words shall be used in any Nomination Papers to describe or designate the party or policy, or political appellation, represented by the candidate named in such Nomination Papers as aforesaid, identical with the words used for the like purpose in Certificates of Nominations made by a convention of delegates of a political party, which at the last preceding election, polled two per centum of the largest vote cast: And provided further, That

any objections filed to a nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political appellation used therein, or involving the right as defined by sections two and three of this act, to file such certificate or paper, shall be decided by the court of common pleas on hearing as hereinafter provided," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers shall specify: One (1). The party or policy which such candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words; in the case of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice President shall be added to the party or political appellation. Two (2). The name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation, if any, and his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any. Three (3). The office for which such candidate is nominated: Provided, That no words shall be used in any Nomination Papers to describe or designate the party or policy, or political appellation, represented by the candidate named in such Nomination Papers as aforesaid, identical with the words used for the like purpose in Certificates of Nominations made by a convention of delegates, or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations, representing a political party which, at the last preceding election, polled two per centum of the largest vote cast: And provided further, That any objections filed to a nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political appellation used therein, or involving the right as defined by sections two and three of this act, to file such certificate or paper, shall be decided by the court of common pleas on hearing as hereinafter provided.

What nomination certificates and papers must certify, party or policy.

Name etc., of candidate.

Office.

What words shall not be used in Nomination Papers.

Objections as to party or political appellation to be decided by the court of common pleas.

Section 5, cited for amendment.

Section 3. That section five which reads as follows:

"Section 5. Certificates of Nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and for State offices, including those of judges and Senators, shall be filed with the said Secretary of the Commonwealth at least thirty-five days before the day of election for which the candidates are nominated, and Nomination Papers for candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said Secretary at least twenty-eight days before the day of such election. Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers for candidates for all other offices, except township and borough offices, shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-eight and twenty-one days respectively before the

day of the election. Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers for candidates for township and borough offices, election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days respectively before the day of election. In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given, shall be excluded from and the day of election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certain certificates shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Time of filing.

Time of filing nomination papers.

What papers shall be filed with the county commissioners and when.

With township and borough officers and when.

How time is to be reckoned.

Section 6. cited for amendment.

Section 5. Certificates of Nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for State offices, including those of Judges, Senators and Representatives, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty-two days before the day of election for which the candidates are nominated, and Nomination Papers for candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said Secretary at least thirty-five days before the day of such election. Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers for candidates for all other offices, except township and borough offices, shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-eight and twenty-one days, respectively, before the day of the election. Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers for candidates for township and borough offices, and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days, respectively, before the day of election. In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given, shall be excluded from, and the day of election shall be included in, the calculation or reckoning.

Section 4. That section six which reads as follows:

"Section 6. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination certificate or paper is brought for the purpose of filing, to examine the said certificate or paper, and if it lack sufficient signatures or be otherwise manifestly defective, it shall not be filed, but the action of the said officer or officers in refusing to receive a certificate or paper, may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon application for a mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office. All nomination certificates and papers which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid, unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the certificate or paper objected to has been filed, and within the following periods.

First. In the case of certificates and papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at least twenty-one days before the day of the election.

Second. In the case of other certificates and papers, except those designed for borough and township officers, at least eighteen days before the day of the election.

Third. In the case of certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers, at least twelve days before the day of the election.

In case the court is in session, one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay, and shall give such hearing precedence over other business before him or them. In case the court is not in session, any judge thereof, on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed as aforesaid, shall proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid. No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed, unless accompanied by proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the certificate or paper objected to; nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon him. If the court decide that the certificate or paper objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same, it shall be wholly void; but if it be adjudged defective only, the court shall indicate the matters as to which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendment must be made, and every certificate or paper amended after the time when the names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff, shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations. The officers with whom nomination certificates and papers have been filed, shall permit the parties who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballots," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any Nomination Certificate or paper is brought for the purpose of filing, to examine the said certificate or paper, and if it lack sufficient signatures or be otherwise manifestly defective, it shall not be filed, but the action of said officer or officers in refusing to receive a certificate or paper, may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for a mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office. All nomination certificates and papers which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid, unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the

Proper officer to examine paper or certificate.

If defective it shall not be filed

Action may be reviewed.

When certificates and papers shall be deemed valid.

How objections
shall be made.

certificate or paper objected to has been filed, and with the officer or officers with whom such certificates or papers have been filed, and within the following periods:

As to certificates
and papers filed
with the Secretary
of the Common-
wealth.

First. In the case of certificates and papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at least thirty-five days before the day of election in the case of certificates of nomination, and at least twenty-eight days before the day of election in the case of Nomination Papers.

For others except
boroughs and town-
ships.

Second. In the case of other certificates and papers, except those designed for borough and township officers, at least eighteen days before the day of election.

For boroughs and
townships.

Third. In the case of certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers, at least twelve days before the day of election. In case the court is in session, one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay, and shall give such hearing precedence over all other business before him or them.

Hearing of objec-
tions when court is
in session.

Time when court
shall determine.

With respect to certificates and papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, such objections shall be heard and finally determined at least sixteen days before the day of election. In case the court is not

When court is not
in session.

in session, any judge thereof, on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary, that such objections have been filed as aforesaid, shall proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid. No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed, unless accompanied

Objections must
contain proof of
service of notice,
etc.

by proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the certificate or paper objected to; nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon them. If the court decide that the certificate or paper

Hearing of objec-
tions.

objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same, it shall be wholly void; but if it be adjudged defective only, the court shall indicate the matters as to which it requires amendment, and the time within which such amendment must be made, and every certificate or paper amended after the time when

Court shall deter-
mine if certificate
or paper is wholly
void or only defect-
ive.

the names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff, shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations. The officers with whom nomination certificates and papers have been filed, shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot.

If amended after
time it should have
been sent to sheriff.

Officers to permit
amendment at any
time prior to print-
ing ballot.

Section 5. That section nine which reads as follows:

Section 9, cited for
amendment.

"Section 9. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, fourteen days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or State officers, or for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of this

Commonwealth, transmit to the county commissioners and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of and parties or policies represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with him as herein provided for such election, and have not been found and declared to be invalid as provided in section six, and to be voted for at each voting place in each county respectively, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein, duplicate copies of the text of all proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at such election. The county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least ten days prior to the day of any general election, an official list containing the names and party or political appellations of all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with the said commissioners as herein provided for such election and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, fourteen days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or State officers, or for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, transmit to the county commissioners and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of and parties or policies represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with him as herein provided for such election, and have not been found and declared to be invalid as provided in section six, and to be voted for at each voting place in each county, respectively, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein; duplicate copies of the text of all proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at such election. The county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least ten days prior to the day of any general election, an official list containing the names and party or political appellations of all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with the said commissioners as herein provided for such election, and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein. Upon the official ballots transmitted as herein provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and county commissioners, and upon the ballots to be voted at any election, the name of any candidate shall not appear

Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit lists to county commissioners and sheriffs.

Contents.

Form of certificates.

County commissioners shall send list to sheriff.

Contents.

Name of candidate shall appear but once on any ballot.

more than once by Certificate of Nomination or more than once by Nomination Papers.

Section 6. That section fourteen which reads as follows:

Section 14, cited for amendment.

"Section 14. The face of every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names of all candidates whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot shall have been duly made, except such as may have died or withdrawn, arranged as hereinafter provided.

The names of the candidates of each political party or body of electors shall be arranged under the titles of the offices for which they are nominated in parallel columns, with the party or political appellation at the head of each column. The said columns shall be enclosed by heavy lines and separated from each other by a clear space of at least one-eighth of an inch and shall be printed in the order as nearly as possible of the votes obtained in the State at the last State election by the parties or bodies nominating, beginning with the party or body which obtained the highest vote for the candidate, at the head of its column, at such election.

When presidential electors are to be voted for, there shall be printed above each of the said columns, the names of the candidates for Presidential electors nominated by the party or body of citizens named in the column, arranged in groups with the party or political appellation, and the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice President at the head of each group. There shall be printed above each column of candidates of a political party, a circle three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and there shall be printed around but without the circle the following words: "For a straight ticket mark within this circle."

There shall be left at the right of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors, and of the lists of candidates for other offices, or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor, as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for, by each voter for such office, in which spaces the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office, and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark hereinafter mentioned.

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such question shall be printed upon the ballots in a brief form and followed by the words, "yes" and "no," and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers, it shall be printed below the lists of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give

to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (x) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column, and in like manner answers to the question submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the words "yes" and "no," and on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark, and such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "mark one," "mark three," and the like: Provided, That a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark in a large square which shall be placed at the right of the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice President at the head of such group, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group: Provided further, That a voter may designate his choice of all the candidates of a political party by one cross in the circle above such column, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the column." he and the same is hereby amended to reads as follows:

Section 14. The face of every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain the names of all candidates whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot shall have been duly made, except such as may have died or withdrawn, arranged as hereinafter provided.

The names of the candidates of each political party or body of electors shall be arranged under the titles of the offices for which they are nominated in parallel columns, with the party or political appellation at the head of each column. The said columns shall be enclosed by heavy lines and separated from each other by a clear space of at least one-eighth of an inch, and shall be printed in the order, as nearly as possible, of the votes obtained in the State at the last State election by the parties or bodies nominating, beginning with the party or body which obtained the highest vote for the candidate, at the head of its column, at such election. When Presidential electors are to be voted for, there shall be printed above each of the said columns, the names of the candidates for Presidential electors nominated by the party or body of citizens named in the column, arranged in groups with the party or political appellation, and the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice President at the head of each group. There shall be printed above each column of candidates of a political party or body, a circle three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and there shall be printed around but without the circle the following words: "For a straight ticket mark within this circle."

How ballots shall be printed.

How names of candidates shall be arranged.

Columns shall be enclosed. etc.

How printed.

Party having highest vote shall head the column.

How names of Presidential electors shall be arranged.

Surnames of candidates.

A circle to be printed at the head of each column "for a straight ticket."

Blank spaces to be left at right of groups.

Names written need not be marked with X.

How printed when vote is to be taken on Constitutional amendment, etc.

Ballots shall be printed so each voter can designate his choice.

Instructions may be printed on ballot.

One X mark by voter may designate an entire group of electors.

X mark by voter in circle, votes every name in column

Repeal.

There shall be left at the right of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors, and of the lists of candidates for other offices, or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor, as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for, by each voter for such office, in which spaces the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as candidate for such office, and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark hereinafter mentioned.

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such question shall be printed upon the ballots in a brief form and followed by the words, "yes" and "no," and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers, it shall be printed below the lists of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (x) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column, and in like manner answers to the question submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the words "yes" and "no," and on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark, and such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "mark one," "mark three," and the like: Provided, That a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark in a large square, which shall be placed at the right of the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice President at the head of such group, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group: Provided further, That a voter may designate his choice of all the candidates of a political party by one cross in the circle above such column, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the column.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DAVID H. HASTINGS.

No. 185.

AN ACT

Providing for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings of the State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the board of education or the board of school trustees in the several cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and school districts of this State, may purchase a United States flag, flag-staff and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon, near or in the public school building during school hours, and at such times as the said board may deem proper; and that the necessary funds to defray the expenses to be incurred herein shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as moneys for public school purposes are now raised by law.

United States flags may be purchased for public school buildings.

Flag shall be displayed.

How funds shall be raised.

Section 2. And be it further enacted that this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the same be and are hereby repealed.

Act shall take immediate effect.

Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 186.

AN ACT

For the destruction of wildcats, foxes and minks in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same, officers fees, and fixing a penalty for violation of same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That for the benefit of agriculture and the protection of game within this Commonwealth, there is hereby established the following provisions for the destruction of certain noxious animals, to be paid by the respective counties in which the same are slain, namely: For every wildcat, two dollars; for every fox, red or gray, one dollar; for every mink, fifty cents.

Destruction of wildcats, foxes and minks encouraged.

Premiums.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of any person, having killed any of the animals mentioned in the first section of this act, who is desirous of availing himself of the premiums therein provided, to produce such slain animals before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the same was killed, and make affidavit of the time and place of killing the same: Provided, That the pelt if entire from the tip of the nose of any such animal may be produced in lieu of such animal when so preferred, and upon the reception of any such animal or pelt, it shall be the duty of the said officer in presence of said person killing such animal, and one elector of the county, to

Duty of persons destroying the same.

Pelt may be produced in lieu of animal.

Duty of officers.

cut off the ears of such animal, and in the presence of such persons burn the same.

Certificates, directed to county commissioners shall be given.

Contents of said certificate.

Order for payment shall be given upon the county treasurer.

Affidavit shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners.

Compensation of officer.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 3. Upon the destruction of such ears, the said officer shall give to the person producing such animal or pelt a certificate of compliance with the provisions of this act, directed to the commissioners of the county in which such animal was slain, which certificate shall contain the following facts: The kind of animal, and when, where and by whom killed, and the date by whom, and in the presence of what elector the ears of such animal were destroyed; and upon the production of such certificate the said commissioners shall give an order upon the county treasurer for the payment of premium or premiums provided by this act; and it shall be the further duty of the said officer taking the affidavit provided for in the second section of this act, to file the same forthwith, or cause the same to be filed in the office of the commissioners of the county; and upon filing the same, the said officer shall receive from the county treasury the sum of twenty-five cents as full compensation for all his services under this act.

Section 4. If any person shall wilfully and fraudulently collect any premium or premiums provided in this act, or shall aid, abet or assist in any official capacity or otherwise in the same, he, she or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he, she or they shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not exceeding one year, both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 187.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing justices of the peace in and for the township of Tioga, county of Tioga, to keep their offices in the borough of Tioga, in said county."

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act entitled "An act authorizing justices of the peace in and for the township of Tioga, county of Tioga, to keep their offices in the borough of Tioga, in said county," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 188.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in certain counties," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, so far as the same relates to the county of Mercer, together with the supplement thereto approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the further supplement thereto approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in certain counties," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, so far as the same relates to the county of Mercer, together with the supplement thereto approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the further supplement thereto approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same are hereby repealed, so that in relation to the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep the said county of Mercer, shall be hereafter subject to the general laws of this Commonwealth. Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 189.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating fences in the counties of Cumberland and Perry," approved April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act regulating fences in the counties of Cumberland and Perry," approved April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, which reads as follows, namely:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same. That from and after the first day of July next, all damages occasioned by horses, cattle or swine, trespassing through or within any enclosure within the counties of Cumberland and Perry, shall be determined by referees upon actual view, to be appointed, and such damages recovered agreeably to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to extend the powers of

Act of April 2, 1821,
cited for repeal.

the justices of the peace of this State," passed the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, with the several supplements thereto.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all fences shall be deemed lawful which are four and a half feet high, if in the judgment of such referees the fence or fences viewed by them shall be in such other respects, as are generally constructed and deemed a sufficient fence within their respective townships.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of July next, so much of any of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fences and damages, by horses, cattle or swine, as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they respect the counties of Cumberland and Perry: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any incorporated borough within the counties of Cumberland and Perry," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.,

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 190.

AN ACT

Giving to the State preference in the trial and hearing of causes involving the collection of revenues claimed by the State.

Causes where Commonwealth is plaintiff, may, upon request, have preference on trial list.

Also upon argument lists.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act all causes, of whatsoever nature and kind in which the Commonwealth is a party plaintiff, begun or to be begun, for the collection of revenues due the State, or for moneys claimed by the State, the same shall, upon request of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or upon request of any other attorney representing the State, have preference upon the trial lists, or upon hearing and argument, as the case may be, over all other causes in the several courts of this Commonwealth in which said causes are brought or are pending.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 191.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act of the General Assembly approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to fraudulent debtors," authorizing the courts to inquire into the validity of judgment confessed and alleged to be fraudulent, and providing the practice therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in any case in which a judgment has been or shall hereafter be confessed in any court of record in this Commonwealth, and upon which an execution has been or shall hereafter be issued, any creditor of the person or party against whom such judgment has been confessed shall have the right to apply, by petition, to the proper court for a rule on the plaintiff in such execution to show cause why the validity of the judgment should not forthwith be inquired into and the same set aside, and that such execution be stayed pending such inquiry, providing it is alleged in the petition for such rule that the creditor applying for the same has reason to believe that such judgment is invalid and fraudulent, and expects to be able to establish such fact at the hearing of said rule. And the court shall thereupon grant such rule and direct that the hearing thereof shall be within not less than three days nor more than five days from the granting of the same, unless the court be of the opinion that a longer time for such purpose be necessary; and on the hearing of such rule the person or party against whom the said judgment was confessed, as well as the person or party whose favor the same has been confessed, or other person having knowledge, may be called and examined, under oath, before the court for the purpose of disclosing the consideration of the note or other instrument under which said judgment was confessed, and all other matters relating to the validity and bona fides of such judgment; and at the conclusion of such hearing the court shall make an order either setting aside such judgment, or dismissing the proceedings or such other order, as in the opinion of the court the testimony will warrant; but if either or any of the parties desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by the one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury, an issue shall be framed, and the same tried accordingly, pending which proceedings the lien of any levy made under said execution shall be preserved. In case any perishable goods or property liable to deteriorate in value shall be levied upon it shall be lawful for the court if in session, or for any judge thereof in vacation, on the application of the judgment creditor, or of the petitioning creditor, to order the same to be sold by the sheriff and the money arising from such sale shall be received

Creditor may petition court for rule on plaintiff to show cause why validity of judgment shall not be inquired into.

If petition alleges judgment is fraudulent.

Rule and time for hearing same.

Who may be called and examined.

Matters of examination.

Court may set aside judgment or dismiss proceedings.

Either party may demand jury trial.

Perishable goods may be sold and money arising therefrom be received by the sheriff.

Applicant for rule
shall give bond with
sufficient surety.

Conditions of bond.

Witness shall not
be excused from
answering, etc.

Repeal.

by the sheriff and be thereafter paid to such persons or claimants as the court may order and direct: Provided however. That before the court shall grant such rule to show cause, the applicant therefor shall give a bond, with sufficient surety to be approved by the court, in such amount as the court shall direct, conditioned that all costs incurred in such proceedings and damages sustained by the plaintiff in such judgment by reason thereof, shall be paid if the rule be discharged or the proceedings dismissed.

Section 2. No person shall be excused from answering as a witness as to any matter relating to the inquiry under the rule authorized by the preceding section, but no such answer shall be used in evidence in any other suit or prosecution.

Section 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 192.

AN ACT

To authorize county commissioners to build bridges or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs, the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear.

Erection of bridges
over streams cross-
ing streets in bor-
oughs by county
commissioners.

Conditions.

How to be built,
etc.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That when a river, creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect a bridge which crosses a street of any borough in this Commonwealth, and the erecting of such bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein the bridge is to be located should bear, that after a view has been ordered by the proper court, as now provided by law, if it shall appear by the report of the viewers and by the approval of the court and grand jury that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such borough to bear, the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, from and out of the county funds, to either build such bridge or any portion or portions thereof, or to furnish such borough the whole or part of the money necessary to build it.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 193.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the first section relating to the power of insurance companies.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which as heretofore amended reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any ten or more persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes, to wit:

Section 1. act of
May 1. 1876. cited
for amendment.

First. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise and other property, and to effect marine and inland insurance on vessels, cargoes and freights, and on merchandise and other property in course of transportation.

Second. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of individuals, and every insurance appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and to grant and purchase annuities.

Third. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling, or general accidents by land or water, or accidents resulting from pursuit of any trade or business, and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property causing loss, damage or liability, and arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of this section.

Fourth. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock: Provided further, That whenever any existing company, working under the pro-

visions of this act, shall, by resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of the third sub-division of this section of this act as a part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of the third sub-division of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter constituting a supplement thereto, be amended so as to read as follows:

Incorporation of
insurance com-
panies authorized.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any ten or more persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes, to wit:

Insurance against
fire.

First. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise and other property, and to effect marine and inland insurance on vessels, cargoes and freights, and on merchandise and other property in course of transportation.

Insurance upon
lives.

Second. To make insurance either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of individuals and every insurance appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and to grant and purchase annuities.

Insurance upon
health.

Third. To make insurance either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or water, or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business, and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property, causing loss, damage or liability, and also against any unknown or contingent event or liability whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of this section.

Against accident,
etc.

Exceptions.

Insurance upon live
stock.

Fourth. To make insurance either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock: Provided further, That whenever any existing company working under the provisions of this act shall, by resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of the third sub-division of this section of this act as part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and said resolution shall have been approved by him, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of the third sub-division of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter consti-

How companies
may amend their
charters.

Effect of such
amendment.

tuting a supplement thereto. And any company organized under this act, or any company authorized to transact fidelity insurance business, incorporated prior to the act hereby amended, and having a paid up capital of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000,) upon depositing with the Insurance Commissioner of this State the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in cash, or in securities which in his judgment are of that value, shall receive a certificate from the said Insurance Commissioner which shall entitle it to transact business under one of the four sub-divisions of this section and also to re-insure the risks assumed by any policy or policies issued by any company or companies under any one of said sub-divisions, which business shall be subject to the provisions of the act approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department," and the several supplements thereto.

Companies having capital of \$500,000.

And depositing \$200,000 with insurance Commissioner.

Shall receive certificate to transact business.

Re-insure risks of other companies, etc.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 194.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Elizabeth Rhodes, widow of Sergeant Obadiah Rhodes of Company E, Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who lost his life by being shot during rifle practice on the rifle range at Parsons, Pennsylvania, May thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Whereas, Obadiah Rhodes was sergeant of Company E, commanded by Darius L. Miers, Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, commanded by Colonel William C. Price, and was, upon the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, regularly detailed by Lieutenant David D. Jenkins, of Company E, Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, acting range master, to do duty as marker or target tender. While in the performance of said duty, being stationed behind the said butts at a point near the targets, he inadvertently raised his head just at the moment when a shot was fired by Private Harry Whiple, of Company B, Ninth Regiment, which struck Sergeant Rhodes, passing through his neck, severing the jugular vein, from which he died within fifteen minutes, leaving to survive him a widow, Elizabeth Rhodes and two minor children;

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, The said widow is in destitute circumstances, therefore,

Pension of \$12 per month granted.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That a pension of twelve dollars per month be paid to Elizabeth Rhodes during her widowhood, commencing the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that the said pension shall be paid to the said widow by the State Treasurer every three months.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 195.

AN ACT

Requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them, and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates, to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils, and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Borough and township tax collectors shall make monthly returns.

To whom returns shall be made.

Contents of returns.

Shall pay the taxes monthly to persons entitled, less commissions.

Proviso.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, elected pursuant to the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and all other tax collectors of State, county, township, road, school and borough taxes, elected or appointed by or under existing law, shall hereafter make monthly returns in writing to the several persons to whom the tax collected by said tax collector is by law required to be paid, showing the amounts collected by them during the preceding month, and the amount of uncollected taxes upon their respective duplicates, or exhibit the duplicate showing the said uncollected taxes, at the close of each month during their respective terms of office, and shall pay over to the said persons to whom by law the said taxes are made payable, the amounts so collected by such tax collectors, monthly, less the commission or fees to which they are by law entitled for the collection of the same: Provided, That in the case of collectors of borough taxes, they shall also be required to file with the councils of their respective boroughs, duplicate returns for the taxes collected monthly by them as aforesaid, and duplicate

receipts from the respective borough treasurers for the amount so paid over to them.

Section 2. Any tax collector failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 196.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and providing for the collection of toll on traction engines on said road, and fixing the amount of such toll.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purpose of keeping so much of the said road in repair as lies within the State of Pennsylvania, and paying the expenses of collection and other incidental expenses, the commissioners shall cause to be erected on so much of the said road as passes within the State, at least six gates; and that as soon as gates and toll houses shall be erected, it shall be the duty of the toll collectors, and they are hereby required to demand and receive, for passing the said gates, the tolls hereafter mentioned; and they may stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, sulky, chair, phaeton, cart, chaise, wagon, sleigh, or other carriage of burden or pleasure, from passing through the said gates, until they shall respectively have paid for passing the same, that is to say: for every space of fourteen miles in length on said road, the following sums of money, and so in proportion for every greater or lesser distance; the rates of toll to be collected at each gate, shall be the following, to wit: For every score of sheep or hogs six cents; for every score of cattle twelve cents; for every led or drove horse three cents; for every horse and rider four cents; for every sleigh or sled, for each horse or pair of oxen drawing

Section 2. act of April 4, 1881, cited for amendment

the same three cents; for every dearborn, sulkey, chair or chaise, with one horse six cents; for every chariot, coach, coachee, stage, wagon, phaeton, chaise, or with two horses and four wheels twelve cents; for either of the carriages last mentioned with four horses eighteen cents; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatever name it may go, the like sum, according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for every cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed two and one half inches in breadth, and not exceeding four inches four cents for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; and every other cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed four inches and not exceeding five inches in breadth three cents; for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; and for every other cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed six inches and not more than eight inches two cents, for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; all other carts or wagons whose wheels shall exceed eight inches in breadth shall pass the said gates free of tolls: Provided, That the Commissioners appointed by the first section of this act, may commute the rates of toll with any person or persons, by taking of him or them a certain sum annually, in lieu of the tolls aforesaid: And provided also, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorize any tolls to be received or collected from any person or persons, passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from a mill, or to or from any place of public worship, funeral, militia training, elections or from any student or child going to or from any school or seminary of learning, or from persons and witnesses going to or returning from courts: And provided further, That no toll shall be received or collected for the passage of any wagon or carriage laden with the property of the United States, or any cannon or military stores belonging to the United States or any of the states composing this Union," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Erection of gates
for collection of
tolls.

Number of gates.

Rates of toll.

Section 2. That for the purpose of keeping so much of the said road in repair as lies within the State of Pennsylvania, and paying the expenses of collection and other incidental expenses, the commissioners shall cause to be erected on so much of the said road as passes within this State, at least six gates; and that as soon as said gates and toll houses shall be erected, it shall be the duty of the toll collectors, and they are hereby required to demand and receive for passing the said gate the tolls hereafter mentioned; and they may stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, sulky, chair, phaeton, cart, chaise, wagon, sleigh, sled or other carriage of burden or pleasure, from passing through the said gates until they shall,

respectively, have paid for passing the same, that is to say, for every space of fourteen miles in length on said road the following sums of money, and in proportion for every greater or lesser distance the rates of toll to be collected at each gate shall be the following, to wit: For every score of sheep or hogs, six cents; for every score of cattle, twelve cents; for every led or drove horse, three cents; for every horse and rider, four cents; for every sleigh or sled, for each horse, or pair of oxen drawing the same, three cents; for every dearborn, sulky, chair or chaise with one horse, six cents; for every chariot, coach, coachee, stage, wagon, phaeton, chaise, or with two horses and four wheels, twelve cents; for either of the carriages last mentioned with four horses, eighteen cents; for every carriage of pleasure under whatever name it may go, the like sum, according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for every cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed two and a half inches in breadth and not exceeding four inches, four cents for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; for every other cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed four inches, and not exceeding five inches, three cents for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; and for every other cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed six inches and not more than eight inches, two cents for every horse or pair of oxen drawing the same; for every traction engine five cents a mile or fraction thereof; all other carts or wagons whose wheels shall exceed eight inches in breadth shall pass the said gates free of tolls: providing that the commissioners appointed by the first section of this act may commute the rates of toll with any person or persons, by taking of him or them a certain sum annually, in lieu of the tolls aforesaid: And provided also, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorize any tolls to be received or collected from any person or persons passing or re-passing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any mill, or to or from any place of public worship, funeral, militia training, elections, or from any student or child going to or from any school or seminary of learning, or from persons and witnesses going to and returning from courts: And provided further, That no toll shall be received or collected for the passage of any wagon or carriage laden with the property of the United States, or any cannon or military stores belonging to the United States, or to any of the states composing this Union.

For every fourteen miles in length.

Rates for sheep, etc.

Vehicles.

Breadth of wheels.

Traction engines shall pay five cents a mile or fraction thereof.

Annual agreement.

Persons exempted from paying toll.

United States and State property to pass free.

Approved—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 197.

AN ACT

Amending sub-division eight of section three of an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and prescribing the notice to be given of any proposition to fix or change the grade, or the laying out, widening, straightening, extending or vacating the streets, roads, lanes or alleys in any borough in the Commonwealth.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That sub-division of section three of an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which reads as follows:

Subdivision of section 3. cited for amendment.

"To give due and personal notice to all persons resident in the borough, directly interested therein, of any proposition to fix or change the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, or courts, or in the grading or other regulation thereof, and to designate a time and place when they shall be heard in relation thereto, and in case of persons not residing in the borough, such notice shall be given to the occupant of the respective premises by them held affected by such proposition, or if unoccupied, by written or printed notice conspicuously posted upon such premises," be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Notice of proposed improvement to be given, etc.

To give at least ten days notice, by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement, of any proposition to fix or change the grade, or the laying out, widening, straightening, extending or vacating of any streets, roads, lanes or alleys, and in such notice to designate a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 198.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Appropriation made for two years.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and

the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks for two years, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,400 for clerks.

For the payment of the salaries of the male and female inspectors for two years, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the payment of their traveling expenses for two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,600 for salaries of inspectors.

\$1,200 for traveling expenses.

For the payment of postage, telegrams, expressage, transferring pupils, funeral expenses, partial relief expenses of the Commission, furniture and miscellaneous expenses in the schools and office for the Commission for two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$8,000 for postage, etc.

Furniture and expenses.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing for two fiscal years of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State, admitted to the Soldiers' Orphan Schools and to the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the necessary repairs and improvements to the Soldiers' Orphan Schools and the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the per capita rate for the education, maintenance and clothing of the children in the Soldiers' Orphan Schools shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for those admitted to the Industrial School the per capita rate shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$340,000 for education, maintenance etc., two years.

Also repairs and improvements.

Per capita rate for education and maintenance in Soldiers' Orphan School shall not exceed \$140 per annum.

Per capita rate in Industrial School shall not exceed \$200.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the Commission of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools and the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report accompanied by the vouchers containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said schools during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said commission;

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances shall revert to State Treasury.

and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 199.

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five increasing the age within which children shall be subject to its provisions to sixteen years, and making certain exemptions, subjecting principals and teachers to certain penalties, conferring upon the directors or controllers power to designate schools for those who fail to attend schools, to establish special schools for truants and other offenders, providing for the restraint of truants and other offenders, for registration by the attendance officers and report of absentees from school.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making such enumeration and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which now reads as follows:

Section 1, act of May 16, 1895, cited for amendment.

"Section 1. That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school, or application to study, by mental or physical or other urgent reasons: Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or

she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time: And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution, or of any teacher, that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during at least seventy per centum of the time in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, which period of compulsory attendance shall begin at the beginning of the school term, or at a time fixed by the board of directors or controllers when they meet to organize, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study, by mental, physical or other urgent reasons: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years that is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service: Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in English in the common branches of learning for a like period of time: And provided further, That any principal of any private school or educational institution, or any teacher giving private instruction, shall report as provided in section five (5) of this act, and shall furnish monthly to each child under his care, or to its parents or guardian, a certificate duly signed that such child has been or is being instructed as provided by this act, which certificate shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

Section 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person in parental re-

Duties of parents.

Age of children who must attend school.

Time children shall attend school.

Unless excused.

Reasons for excuse.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Certificate to be issued.

Section 2, cited for amendment.

lation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction: Provided, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: Provided however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other person liable therefor, shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act then and thereafter to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the county treasury of the respective counties, for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city or school district in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for violation of act by person in parental relation.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the principal teacher or person in parental relation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction: Provided, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: Provided however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other person liable therefor, shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act then and thereafter to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided for by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the county treasury of the respective counties, for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city or school district in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines

Provido.

Provido that notice shall be given parent.

Fines shall be paid into county treasury.

For use of school district

How applied.

shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines. Collection of fines.

Section 3. That section three of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities, boroughs and townships, may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day, as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund; boards of school directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools." be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3, cited for amendment

Section 3. Boards of school directors or school controllers shall in cities, and may in boroughs and townships, employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, who shall have full power and whose duty it shall be to look after, arrest, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation or the board of directors or controllers may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day, as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund; boards of directors or controllers of any school district, or of two or more districts jointly, may establish special schools for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools, and may provide for the proper care, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools. Before such penalty shall be incurred by such child, the parent, guardian or other person in parental relation to the child shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer if there be one, and shall have an opportunity to be heard; such person in parental relation may elect to have such child cared for and maintained at his own expense in a private school, orphans' home or similar institution where the common English branches are taught. If such person in parental relation to such child shall

Attendance officers, employment of.

Duty of.

Compensation of.

How paid.

Boards may establish special schools for habitual truants.

May provide for their maintenance, etc., in such schools.

Before penalty is enforced parents to be notified in writing.

Child may be cared for in private school, etc.

If parent refuse,
then child may be
proceeded against.

Conviction and
sentence.

Special schools and
their purpose.

Board may contract
with other district
for care and main-
tenance.

Section 4. cited for
amendment.

Assessors shall
make list of chil-
dren.

What shall be set
out in list.

not elect to care for and maintain such child in such private school, nor consent to his care, maintenance and instruction in the public special school, then such conduct of the child shall be deemed disorderly conduct, and the child may be proceeded against as a disorderly person; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to such special school for a term not exceeding the remainder of the school term in his district, subject to parole for good conduct by the authorities of such special school after four weeks attendance. Such special schools shall be conducted with a view to the improvement and to the restoration, as soon as practicable, of such child to the school or institution elsewhere which he may be lawfully required to attend. The board of directors or controllers of any city or school district not having such special school, may contract with any other city or district having such school for the care, maintenance and instruction therein of children whom such boards of directors or controllers might require to attend such school if there were one in their own city or district.

Section 4. That section four of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor of voters of every district, at the spring registration of voters, or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years within his district, giving the name, age and residence of each, and whether in charge of a parent, guardian or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary, which enumeration shall be returned by the said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it will be to certify it to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act. And the said assessors shall be paid a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said services not to exceed ten days," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessors of voters of every district, when not notified and directed to the contrary by the school board, at the spring registration of voters, or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years within his district, giving the full name, date

of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, sub-school district, name and address of parent or person in parental relation, and name and address of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age that is engaged in any regular employment or service; which enumeration, after approval by the secretary of the said school district, shall be returned by the said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it will be to forward a certified copy of the same to the secretary of the proper school district prior to July fifteenth of each year, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act, and shall furnish a summary of such statistics to the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon blanks provided by the State. And the said assessors shall be paid, out of the county funds, a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said services not to exceed ten days: Provided, That prior to February first of any year, any board of directors or controllers of any school district may authorize such enumeration to be made by the attendance officers at the expense of the school district, and at such times as they may direct: Provided further, That the attendance officers, if there be any, or the secretary of the school board, shall have power to add to this register the names of children within the prescribed ages whose names do not appear thereon.

Section 5. That section five of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, and thereafter at the close of each school month, the names of all children on the list previously furnished by the secretary who were absent without satisfactory cause for five days during the month for which the report shall be made, when, if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after due notification in writing as provided in section two, the secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law by complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or

List shall be returned to county commissioners, who shall certify same to secretary of school district

List shall be furnished to teacher.

Compensation of assessors.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 5. cited for amendment.

controllers," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Report of teacher.

Notice of absence
to parent or guard-
ian.

Complaint against
person offending.

When district shall
pay cost of com-
plaint.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report at the end of each month to the attendance officer, or the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, the names of all children on the list previously furnished by said secretary who have been absent five days without lawful excuse; when if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after due notification in writing as provided in section two, the secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law by complaint before an alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 200.

AN ACT

Authorizing the trustees of the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania to place a mortgage of fifty thousand dollars on the building and grounds of that institution, or any part or parts of the same, which shall be prior in lien to all liens of the Commonwealth for money appropriated to the said school, and providing for the application of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be secured thereby.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to aid the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the board of trustees of said corporation was "authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as they might deem necessary, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the erection of the buildings of said association, the improvement of its grounds, and such other expenses as the trustees might deem necessary in the establishment and working of said school."

And Whereas, The said trustees did place upon the

buildings and grounds of the said institution, situate partly in the city of Lock Haven and partly in the township of Allison, in the county of Clinton, and State aforesaid, a mortgage, dated the twenty-seventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, of fifty thousand dollars to secure the payment of coupon bonds, of which bonds the said trustees only issued to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, By an act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement, et cetera, to said act," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it was enacted that said mortgage "shall be taken and held to be a prior lien upon said property to any and all liens and claims upon the same whatsoever, which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may have or claim to have thereon;" and the said mortgage and the coupon bonds secured thereby have matured, and other loans and obligations of said corporation also amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars, contracted by said trustees for the erection of buildings required for the satisfactory and profitable working of said school and the improvement of its grounds, will soon mature, and the said Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania is not able to pay said bonds and indebtedness at the present time;

Preamble No. 3.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the said Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania by its trustees be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to place upon the buildings and grounds of said association, or any part or parts of the same situate as aforesaid, a second mortgage of fifty thousand dollars to secure a like sum of coupon bonds to be issued and sold by the said trustees; the proceeds thereof to be used and applied exclusively and only for the payment of the coupon bonds secured by the first mortgage before mentioned, and now matured, and in discharge of the said first mortgage and said other loans and indebtedness. Said coupon bonds, when issued, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be and hereby are exempt from all taxes.

Trustees authorized to place mortgage of \$50,000 on property.

To secure bonds.

Use of proceeds thereof.

Rate of interest.

Section 2. That the bonds and mortgage hereby authorized shall be signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board of trustees, under the seal of the said Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the board of trustees, and shall be payable in fifteen years and at the option of the said corporation at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof, and the said mortgage to be so placed shall be a prior lien to all mortgages and liens of the Commonwealth

Signature of bonds.

Seal to be attached.

When bonds to be payable.

Lien of mortgage.

of Pennsylvania for money heretofore appropriated to the said Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 201.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes," approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, relating to devises and legacies to brothers or sisters, or the children of brothers or sisters of any testator, and preventing the lapse thereof in the case of the death of such devisee or legatee during the lifetime of the testator.

Section 2, act of
May 6, 1844, cited
for amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section two of an act, entitled "An act further to regulate the proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes," approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. No devise or legacy hereafter made in favor of a brother or sister, or the children of a deceased brother or sister of any testator, such testator not leaving any lineal descendants, shall be deemed or held to lapse, or become void by reason of the decease of such devisee or legatee, in the lifetime of the testator, if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue surviving the testator; but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favor of such surviving issue, with like effect as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator, saving always to every testator the right to direct otherwise," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Legacies and de-
vises.

Whether design-
ated by name or
as a class.

Effect of devise or
legacy.

Section 2. No devise or legacy hereafter made in favor of a brother or sister, or of brothers or sisters of any testator, or in favor of the children of a brother or sister of any testator, whether such brothers or sisters or children of brothers or sisters be designated by name or as a class, such testator not leaving any lineal descendants, shall be deemed or held to lapse, or become void by reason of the decease of such devisee or legatee, in the lifetime of the testator, if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue surviving the testator; but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favor of such surviving issue, with like effect as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator, saving always to every testator the right to direct otherwise.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 202.

AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and twenty of an act, entitled "An act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, so as to increase the penalty for fraudulent and illegal voting, and aiding and abetting the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the one hundred and twentieth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 120. If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver the inspector two tickets together, with the intent to illegally vote, or shall vote the same, or if any person shall advise and procure another so to do, he or they so offending, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three, nor more than twelve months," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 120, act July 2, 1839, cited for amendment.

Section 120. If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets together, with the intent to illegally vote, or shall vote the same, or if any person shall advise and procure another so to do, he or they so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding five years.

Voting more than once, or two tickets, prohibited.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Penalty.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 203.

AN ACT

To amend the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to protect the people of the Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine, surgery and obstetrics," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, so as to require a license to be taken out by transient practitioners, who practice medicine gratuitously or so advertise, as well as those who practice for a valuable consideration

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section four of an act, entitled "An act to protect the people of the

Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine, surgery and obstetrics," approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 4, act of
March 24, 1877,
cited for amend-
ment.

"Section 4. Any person who shall attempt to practice medicine or surgery for a valuable consideration, by opening a transient office within this Commonwealth, or who shall, by handbill or other form of written or printed advertisement, assign such transient office or other place to persons seeking medicine or surgical advice or prescription, or who shall itinerate from place to place, or from house to house, and shall propose to cure any person sick or afflicted by the use of any medicine, means or agency whatsoever for a valuable consideration, shall, before being allowed to practice in this manner appear before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such person desires to practice, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence to such clerk that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and shall in addition take out a license for one year and pay into the county treasury for the use of such county the sum of fifty dollars therefor; whereupon it shall be the duty of such clerk to issue to such applicant a proper certificate of license on payment of the fee of five dollars for his services," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Transient practice
regulated.

Section 4. Any person who shall attempt to practice medicine or surgery, either for a valuable consideration or without any charge or remuneration therefor, by opening a transient office within this Commonwealth, or who shall, by handbill or other form of written or printed advertisement, assign such transient office or other place to persons seeking medicine or surgical advice or prescription, or who shall itinerate from place to place or from house to house, and shall propose to cure any person sick or afflicted by the use of any medicine, means or agency whatsoever, either for a valuable consideration or without any charge or remuneration therefor shall, before being allowed to practice in this manner, appear before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such person desires to practice, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence to such clerk that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and shall, in addition, take out a license for each day and pay into the county treasury for the use of such county the sum of ten dollars therefor; whereupon it shall be the duty of such clerk to issue to such applicant a proper certificate of license on payment of the fee of five dollars for his services.

Must take out li-
cense.

And pay fee of ten
dollars.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, extending the provisions thereof to buildings used in whole or in part for offices not of fire proof construction.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section one of said act approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows: "That all the following described buildings within this Commonwealth, to wit: Every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum, or hotel for the accommodation of the public, every storehouse, factory, manufactory, or workshop of any kind, in which employes or operatives are usually employed at work in the third or any higher story, every tenement house or building in which rooms or floors are usually let to lodgers or families, every public hall or place of amusement, every parochial or public school building, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height, shall be provided with a permanent, safe external means of escape therefrom, in case of fire, independent of all internal stairways; the number and location of such escapes to be governed by the size of the building, and the number of its inmates, and arranged in such a way as to make them readily accessible, safe and adequate for the escape of said inmates. Such escapes to consist of outside, open, iron stairway, of not more than forty-five degrees slant, with steps not less than six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length. And all of said buildings capable of accommodating from one hundred to five hundred or more persons as operatives, guests or inmates, shall be provided with two such stairways or more than two stairways, if such be necessary to secure the speedy and safe escape of such inmates, in case the internal stairways are cut off by fire or smoke. And it shall be the duty of the owner or owners in fee or for life, of every such building, and of the trustee or trustees of every estate, association, society, college, seminary, academy, hospital, or asylum, owning or using any such building, and

Section 1. act June 3. 1885, cited for amendment.

of the board of education or board of school directors having charge of any such school building, to provide and cause to be securely affixed outside of every such building such permanent external unenclosed fire escape: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person whose duty it is under this act to erect fire escapes, from selecting and erecting any other and different device, design or instrument, being a permanent, safe, external means of escape, subject to the inspection and approval of the constituted authorities for that purpose," be amended so as to read as follows:

Every public building to be provided with fire escapes.

And buildings over three stories high.

Number and location of such escapes.

Description of.

Certain buildings to have two or more stairways.

Duty of owners, trustees, etc., to provide escapes, etc.

Different devices may be used, if approved, etc.

Section 1. That all the following described buildings within this Commonwealth, to wit: Every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum, or hotel for the accommodation of the public, every storehouse, factory, manufactory or workshop of any kind in which employes or operatives are usually employed at work in the third or any higher story, every tenement house or other building in which rooms or floors are usually let to lodgers or families, every public hall or place of amusement, every parochial or public school building, and every building used in whole or in part for offices, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height, except buildings used in whole or in part for offices which are of fire proof construction, shall be provided with a permanent, safe, external means of escape therefrom in case of fire, independent of all internal stairways; the number and location of such escapes to be governed by the size of the building and the number of its inmates, and arranged in such a way as to make them readily accessible, safe and adequate for the escape of said inmates. Such escapes to consist of outside open iron stairway of not more than forty-five degrees slant, with steps not less than six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length. And all of said buildings, capable of accommodating from one hundred to five hundred or more persons as operatives, guests or inmates, shall be provided with two such stairways, and more than two stairways if such be necessary to secure the speedy and safe escape of said inmates in case the internal stairways are cut off by fire or smoke. And it shall be the duty of the owner or owners in fee for life, of every such building, and of the trustee or trustees of every estate, association, society, college, seminary, academy, hospital or asylum, owning or using any such building, and of the board of education or board of school directors having charge of any such school building, to provide and cause to be securely affixed outside of every such building such permanent, external, unenclosed fire escape: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person whose

duty it is under this act to erect fire escapes from selecting and erecting any other and different device, design or instrument, being a permanent, safe, external means of escape, subject to the inspection and approval of the constituted authorities for that purpose.

Approved—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 205.

AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and nineteen of an act, entitled "An act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, so as to increase the penalty for fraudulent and illegal voting, and aiding and abetting the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one hundred and nineteen of an act, entitled "An act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 119. If any person, not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election within this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months," be amended to read as follows:

Section 119. If any person, not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election within this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding five years.

Section 119, act
July 2, 1839, cited
for amendment.

Voting fraudu-
lently prohibited.

Penalty of fine and
imprisonment.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 206.

AN ACT

To repeal section seven, and parts of sections eight, fourteen and sixteen, (so far as the same relate to salary, fees, costs or allowances to be paid to the assistant district attorney of Allegheny county,) of an act of Assembly approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county."

Section 7, act of
April 6, 1871, re-
pealed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section seven of an act, entitled "An act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in so far as the same relates to the assistant district attorney of said county, or to his said office, and which said section is as follows: "All the officers named in this act, and their deputies and clerks, shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries, which shall be a charge upon the county treasurer to the extent of the fees collected and paid in by each office respectively, or earned where fees are chargeable upon the county treasurer; and said salaries shall be paid monthly, on the second Monday of the month succeeding that on which the services were rendered: Provided, That the county controller shall not countersign the warrant for the payment of any officer named in this act, his deputies or his clerks, who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript provided for in this act: And provided further, That after ascertaining the amount due deputies and clerks in each office, and the State's share of the fees, if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in, or earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of the officer holding said office, he shall only receive such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the fees received and earned during his term of office, after paying the deputies and clerks in full, and after also paying the share of the fees due the Commonwealth; and all the moneys accruing from fees above the said salaries, and the share of the State, shall accrue to the benefit of the county, except however, as to all the officers named in this act, and now holding offices, who were elected prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as to whom, during their unexpired term of office, shall be paid all the fees collected or earned and due by the county in their several offices, after paying the salaries of the deputies and clerks and the State's share, as provided for by this act." be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of section 8
repealed.

Section 2. That so much of the eighth section of said act of Assembly which relates to the assistant

district attorney of said county, and which portion of said section of said act is as follows, to wit: "Of the assistant district attorney fifteen hundred dollars," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That so much of the fourteenth section of said act of Assembly which relates to the office of assistant district attorney of said county, and which said portion of said section of said act is as follows, to wit: "The fees to be collected by the * * * assistant district attorney shall be as fixed by law prior to the passage of this act," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of section 14 repealed.

Section 4. That the sixteenth section of said act of Assembly, so far as the same relates to the assistant district attorney of said county, which said section of said act is as follows, to wit: "The county shall furnish the office, furniture, books and stationery required for the use of any of the officers named in this act, and also the fuel and the services of a janitor," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of section 16 repealed.

Section 5. That all acts or parts of acts, so far as the same relate to the powers, duties, fees, costs, allowances or salary of the assistant district attorney of the county of Allegheny, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of acts relating to assistant district attorney.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 207.

AN ACT

To repeal an act of Assembly approved the sixth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney for the county of Allegheny."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act creating the office and defining the duties of assistant district attorney for the county of Allegheny," approved the sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and which said act is as follows:

Act of February 6, 1867, repealed.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the office of assistant district attorney, for the county of Allegheny, is hereby created; and upon the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint and commission a suitable person, residing in said county, learned in the

law, to act as such until a successor shall be chosen, at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The assistant district attorney, first commissioned, shall hold his office until the expiration of the term of the present district attorney of the said county of Allegheny; and the qualified voters thereof shall, at the general election, in October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and every three years thereafter, elect an assistant district attorney, to serve for three years, at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for the election of a district attorney.

Section 3. The assistant district attorney, so commissioned, or elected, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, subscribe to the same oath of office now required to be taken by the district attorney, and shall be subject to removal for like causes and in like manner.

Section 4. The fees of the assistant district attorney, for said county, shall be taxed and allowed out of the fees, as now allowed by law, to the district attorney of said county; two-thirds of all said fees, costs and allowances, in each and every case, action and proceeding whatsoever, to be taxed for the use of the district attorney, and the remaining one-third thereof to be taxed, allowed and collected, for the separate use and benefit of said assistant district attorney.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of said assistant district attorney to attend to all preliminary hearings in criminal cases arising in said county, when the public interest may require; to prepare all bills of indictment for offenses cognizable in the courts having jurisdiction thereof, within said county, and to submit the same to the grand jury, with the Commonwealth testimony, and to affix to said bill of indictment the name of the district attorney: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the right of the district attorney to prefer a bill of indictment, ex-officio, as heretofore, when proper occasion may arise, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 208.

AN ACT

To repeal sections two, three and five (so far as the same relate to the salary, fees, costs or allowances to be paid to the assistant district attorney of Allegheny county,) of an act of Assembly approved the sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county, approved April sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.'"

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section two of an act of Assembly approved March sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county, approved April sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,'" so far as the same relates to the office of assistant district attorney of Allegheny county, and which said section is as follows: "That the second proviso of the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is substituted, to wit: That all salaries provided in this act, and the act to which it is a supplement, except those provided in the sixth, seventh and eighth sections of this act, shall be paid from the amounts paid into the county treasury from the respective offices, after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office; and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in, or earned and due by the county for services rendered, to pay the full amount of the salary of the officer holding said office, he shall only receive such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fines received and earned during his term of office," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of section 2,
act of March 6,
1872, repealed.

Section 2. That those parts of section third of said act of Assembly, so far as the same relate to the office of assistant district attorney, which parts are as follows: "Of the assistant district attorney, fifteen hundred dollars," and "And the district attorney shall be entitled to receive, in addition, fifty per cent. of the fees and percentages allowed by the court, or now authorized by law, on all forfeited recognizances," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Part of section 3
repealed.

Section 3. That section five of said act of Assembly, so far as the same relates to the assistant district attorney, which said section is as follows: "That all special acts heretofore passed fixing the rate of fees to be charged by county officers of the county of Allegheny, except so far as relates to the district attorney

Part of section 5
repealed.

and coroner, be and the same are hereby repealed; and the fees of the several officers herein named shall be taxed as ascertained and appointed in the fourteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and such fees as are not provided for in said fourteenth section, shall be taxed as ascertained and appointed in the act of April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' and the gross receipts of the offices of prothonotary and clerk of quarter sessions, et cetera, register and recorder, shall be paid into the county treasury, for the use of the county, in the same manner that the other fees and emoluments are returned by the other officers, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement; and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed, so far as they affect this act," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 209.

AN ACT

To regulate the remuneration of policemen and constables employed as policemen throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prohibiting them from charging or accepting any fee or other compensation, in addition to their salary, except as public rewards and mileage for traveling expenses.

Policemen shall be paid a fixed salary.

And shall not accept any other fee.

Except public rewards and mileage.

Constables, employed as policemen, shall not accept other fees in addition to his salary.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act all municipalities or corporations, employing policemen within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall pay to all such policemen a fixed or stipulated salary; and that hereafter it shall not be lawful for any such policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation, in addition to his salary, for any service rendered or performed by him of any kind or nature whatsoever pertaining to his office or duties as a policeman, except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses.

Section 2. Be it enacted further, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any high, ward, township or other constable, who is at the same time employed as a policeman in any city, borough or other part of this Commonwealth to charge or accept any fee or other compensation, in

addition to the salary paid to him as a policeman, for any service rendered or performed by him pertaining to his office or duties, either as a policeman or as such high, ward, or other constable, except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses.

Exceptions.

Section 3. Any policeman or constable employed as a policeman as aforesaid violating any of the provisions of the several sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, or undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 4. That all acts or parts of acts in force at the date of the passage of this act inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 210.

AN ACT

Creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of said officers, prescribing the powers, duties and terms of office, and fixing the salaries of said officers.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That in all counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, the district attorneys of said counties shall have authority to appoint one or more assistants, learned in the law, not exceeding four in number, one of whom shall be designated as first assistant, to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties. The first assistant shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, and each of the other said assistants shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Appointment of assistant district attorney.

Number.

Salaries.

Section 2. Said assistant district attorneys shall hold their office for the term of three years, unless removed for cause by the district attorney.

Terms of office.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 211.

AN ACT

Fixing the salaries and traveling expenses of directors of the poor in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of five hundred thousand or more, and regulating the payment thereof.

Compensation of
directors of the
poor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act each director of the poor of all counties in this Commonwealth having a population of five hundred thousand or over, shall receive such sum as may be fixed by the salary board, not exceeding three dollars for every day necessarily spent, and three cents circular for each mile exceeding one mile necessarily traveled by him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mileage.

Repeal.

Section 2. So much of all local or special laws heretofore passed as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 212.

AN ACT

To amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition, and prescribing the method of procedure," approved the seventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so as to authorize decrees of sales of purparts in partition on refusal to take.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition, and prescribing the method of procedure," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, section fifth which reads as follows:

Section 5. act of
June 7, 1885, cited
for amendment.

"Section 5. Whenever a bill shall hereafter be filed in any court having equitable jurisdiction in cases of partition, and the master or the masters and commissioners, to whom the proceedings have been or may be referred, have reported or shall hereafter report that the lands or tenements cannot be divided without prejudice to, or spoiling the whole, and the parties have refused or shall hereafter refuse to take the same at the valuation, then it shall be the duty of the court to order the master to make sale thereof at public auction, giving the like notice that is required in sales un-

der proceedings in partition in the common law courts," be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Section 5. Whenever a bill shall have been or shall hereafter be filed in any court having equitable jurisdiction in cases in partition, and master or the master and commissioners to whom the proceedings have been or may be referred have reported or shall hereafter report that the lands or tenements cannot be divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, and the parties in interest have refused or shall hereafter refuse to take the same at the valuation, or if the master or the master and commissioners have reported or shall hereafter report that the parties in interest, or either or any of them, have refused to make any purpart or purparts at the valuation thereof, then, in such case, the said court may order the master to make sale of such purpart or purparts, or of the whole, so reported to have been refused, at public auction, giving like notice that is required in sales under proceedings in partition in common law courts.

When partition cannot be made, court may order the master to sell the same.

Notice of sale.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 213.

AN ACT

Authorizing the payment into the orphans' court of the money due on dowers, legacies or other charge upon land where the person or persons to whom the dower, legacy or other charge upon land is due and payable cannot be found, and providing for the satisfaction, extinguishment or discharge thereof, and to ascertain the amount thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where any dower, legacy or other charge upon land, or any part thereof, is due and payable, and where the person or persons to whom such dower, legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof is due and payable cannot be found after diligent and reasonable research, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the lands bound by such dower, legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof, to apply by petition to the orphans' court of any county wherein said lands are situate, setting forth the premises, and also the name or names of the person or persons to whom said dower, legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof is due and payable if known, and if unknown, then stating that fact, as well as the time when said dower, legacy, charge upon land or any part thereof becomes due and payable. Whereupon the court shall direct the sheriff of said county to give public notice

Proceedings when dower is due and persons to whom it is payable cannot be found.

Owners of land may petition Orphan's court.

Contents of petition.

Court shall direct sheriff to give notice.

Requirements in notice.

Time when petition shall be presented.

Must show cause why money shall not be paid into court.

If parties do not appear decree may be made that money shall be paid into court.

With interest.

Upon payment of costs decree shall be recorded by recorder of deeds.

And indexed.

And dower shall be satisfied, etc.

Proviso.

Moneys shall remain in court until distributed by an auditor.

Repeal.

of the facts set forth in said petition, by publication for three successive weeks prior to the first day of the term of court next succeeding the term at which said petition was presented, in at least one nor more than three newspapers published within or nearest said county requiring the person or persons to whom the money or moneys arising therefrom from said dower, legacy or other charge upon land, or any part thereof, is due and payable, or who wishes to lay claim to the moneys as aforesaid, to appear before said court at the term of said court next succeeding the term in which the petition was presented as aforesaid, and show cause why the money or moneys arising therefrom from said dower, legacy or other charge upon land, or any part thereof, as set forth in said petition should not be paid into said court; and in the event of the non-appearance of any person or persons to show cause, as aforesaid, or in the event of the appearance of any person or persons claiming the moneys as set forth in said petition, but who fail to show to said court that they, (the persons thus claiming), are entitled thereto, the said court, being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in said petition, are hereby authorized, empowered and required to enter a decree that the moneys due and payable, as aforesaid, together with interest thereon from the time that said dower, legacy or other charges upon land, or any part thereof, became due and payable, to the time of final decree, be paid into said court; and upon the payment of the costs, said decree shall be certified by the clerk of said court to the recorder of deeds of said county, whose duty it shall be, upon being paid therefor, to record said decree, indexing it in the name or names of the petitioner or petitioners as grantee or grantees, and thereupon said dower, legacy or other charge upon land or any part thereof which has been paid into said court as aforesaid, shall be satisfied, extinguished and released, and all actions thereon forever barred: Provided, That when the amount of such dower, legacy or other charge upon land does not appear as a matter of record, the court may by the appointment of an auditor or investigation in open court, ascertain and fix the amount so alleged to be due.

Section 2. Said moneys, when paid into said court according to the provisions of the first section of this act, shall remain therein till some person having a claim thereto shall petition said court for the appointment of an auditor to distribute the same to the person or persons entitled thereto according to law.

Section 3. All acts or portion of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 214.

AN ACT

In relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, no appeal shall be entertained from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman unless the appellant, or his attorney or agent, shall make affidavit that the appeal is not for delay, but because he verily believes that injustice has been done.

Approved—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 215.

AN ACT

To provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools, and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on and after June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, one-third of the money annually appropriated for common schools in this Commonwealth shall be distributed on the basis of the number of paid teachers regularly employed for the full annual term of the district, not including substitute teachers or teachers employed to fill vacancies which may occur during the school year for which the appropriation was made; the certificates of the number of teachers regularly employed to be made as hereinafter provided.

One-third to be distributed on basis of number of paid teachers.

Section 2. That one-third of the appropriation shall be distributed on the basis of the number of children of school age between the years of six and sixteen residing in the respective districts, the enumeration and certificates to be made as hereinafter provided.

One-third on number of children of school age.

Section 3. That the remaining one-third of the appropriation shall be distributed on the basis of the number of taxables as returned by the last biennial assessment.

One-third on number of taxables.

Section 4. That on the first Monday of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and biennially thereafter, the president and secretary of each school board shall, under oath, certify to the county, city or borough superintendents of their respective counties, cities or boroughs, the number of teachers in their employ as contemplated in this act; and on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred

School boards shall certify to superintendents, number of teachers employed.

When superintendents shall certify to State superintendent.

Returns to be made under oath.

Penalty for refusing to comply with act.

Duty of assessors to enroll number of children of school age.

Compensation.

Blanks shall be prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction.

County commissioners shall distribute.

When first enumeration and enrollment shall be made.

Biennially thereafter.

Returns must be filed in office of county commissioners.

Duty of county commissioners.

Assessors who shall refuse to comply with act shall be subject to fine.

And removed from office.

Blanks to be prepared by Department of Public Instruction.

and ninety-eight, and biennially thereafter, the said county, city or borough superintendent shall, under oath, make return to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on such blank as he shall prepare, a tabulated return by districts of the teachers of his county, city or borough, and any president or secretary of a school board or superintendent of a county, city or borough, who neglects or refuses to perform his duty within ten days of the time designated, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the assessors of the several townships, wards and boroughs in the counties and cities of this Commonwealth, to make an enrollment, at the assessment, of the total number of children of school age, between the ages of six and sixteen years, in addition to the duties required of them under existing laws, and for the same compensation per diem now allowed by law. The blanks required for this enumeration and enrollment shall be prepared according to the form prepared by and under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall cause the same to be forwarded to the county commissioners of the several counties for distribution to the assessors at the expense of the State.

Section 6. The enumeration and enrollment herein provided for shall be made by the assessors at the same time they are required by law to make their regular assessments for county taxes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and at the same time, and biennially thereafter, the official returns to be made to the county commissioners shall be filed by them in the office of the county commissioners, duly verified by oath or affirmation, on or before the fourth Saturday of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and biennially thereafter. The county commissioners to return a summary of the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the last Saturday of January, next following.

Section 7. Any assessor who shall refuse or neglect to make the enumeration, enrollment and official returns required by this act, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than one hundred dollars, and shall be liable to removal from office upon complaint to the court of common pleas of the proper county, which complaint it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to make in the case of neglect or refusal of any assessor to comply with the provisions of this act.

Section 8. The blanks for the use of the county commissioners in the preparation of their biennial report to the Department of Public Instruction, containing a summary of the returns made to them by the assess-

ors of their respective districts, shall be prepared by the Superintendent and forwarded to the county commissioners of the several counties for the required purpose.

Section 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 216.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act approved June twenty-sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes," by providing the manner in which damages sustained shall be assessed and collected.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section two of an act approved June twenty-sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes," which reads as follows:

"Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for ascertaining damages and assessing benefits incident thereto shall be in accordance with the law authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or otherwise, private property for park purposes," be and is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 2. Whenever any of said cities in the exercise of the right so conferred has heretofore acquired, taken, used or appropriated, or shall hereafter acquire, take, use or appropriate private property for public park purposes, and said city cannot agree with the owner or owners, lessee or lessees of such private property upon the compensation for the property appropriated and the damages done, or when by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners, lessee or lessees, no such compensation can be agreed upon, the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by petition by said city, or such owner, lessee or any person interested, shall appoint three discreet, disinterested freeholders of said city as viewers to view and ascertain the damages done by reason of such taking, use, appropriation, occupancy or injury, and shall appoint a time, not less than twenty nor

Section 2, act of June 26, 1896, cited for amendment.

When cities have taken property for park purposes.

And cannot agree upon the compensation therefor.

Court shall appoint three viewers.

Time of meeting.

Notice shall be given.	more than thirty days thereafter, for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken, of which time and place ten days notice shall be given by the petitioner to said viewers and all parties interested by personal service when such service can be obtained, otherwise by publication in one or more newspapers and by handbills posted on the premises, or in such other manner that said court shall direct. And the said viewers or any two of them having been duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire into, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises or examined the property, shall estimate and determine the quantity, quality and value of the land or property so entered upon, taken, used, appropriated or injured as the case may be, and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said land or property in consequence of the making, enlarging or extending of such public park, and after having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or may be sustained, and to whom payable, and make report thereof to said court. If any damages be awarded and the report of said viewers be confirmed by said court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment, said judgment shall be collected by due legal process as other judgments are collected from said city. Upon the report of said viewers, or any two of them, any party who may, within twenty days thereafter, file an appeal from said report to said court in writing, and accompanied with an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done, and after such appeal, either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall be tried by said court and a jury, and after final judgment, either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court under the provisions and in the manner prescribed in other cases. The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any of the proceedings, and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite. The costs incurred in the proceedings aforesaid shall be defrayed by said city, and each of the viewers shall be entitled to receive a sum, not ex-
Viewers shall be sworn.	
Shall estimate and determine value of land, etc	
Shall also estimate damages, if any.	
If report awarding damages is confirmed, judgment shall be entered.	
How collected.	
Parties may appeal to court.	
Affidavit must be made.	
May put cause at issue and have it tried.	
Either party may appeal to Superior or Supreme Court	
Power of the court of common pleas.	
Payment of costs.	

ceeding five dollars per day, or such compensation as shall be decided upon by the proper court, not exceeding five dollars per day, for every day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties.

Compensation of
viewers.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 217.

AN ACT

To prohibit assessments of and demands for contributions from the officers and employes of this Commonwealth, and of any county or city therein, and providing penalties therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this Commonwealth or of any county thereof, or for any mayor or head of department or other officer of any city of this Commonwealth, to make or cause or knowingly permit to be made any assessment upon the pay, wages or salary of any officer or employe appointed by or holding office or employment under him for any political or party purpose whatsoever, or to make or cause or knowingly permit to be made any demand for the payment or gift of any money or other valuable thing to any committee, organization or person for use in any manner for any political or party purpose : Provided however, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent any officer, or other employe appointed as aforesaid, from making a voluntary contribution to any committee or organization for legitimate political and campaign purposes.

Assessing the pay
of employes for
political purposes.
prohibited.

Demand for pay-
ment shall not be
made.

Proviso.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, be punished by imprisonment in the county prison for a term of not more than one year, and by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, either or both, as the said court shall impose.

Violation of act de-
clared a misde-
meanor.

Penalty.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 218.

AN ACT

To prohibit the payment of any occupation or poll tax assessed for State or county purposes of any elector, by any person other than the elector against whom such tax is assessed, except upon the written and signed order of such assessed elector, and prescribing penalties.

Payment of poll tax for other persons prohibited.

Exceptions.

Tax collectors shall not receive poll tax from persons other than those against whom taxes were assessed.

Unlawful to vote upon such a receipt.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against any elector, except on the written and signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any officer, clerk or other person authorized to collect taxes and receipt therefor, to receive payment of or receipt for any occupation or poll tax assessed for State or county purposes from any persons other than the elector against whom such tax shall have been assessed, except upon his written and signed order authorizing such payment to be made.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to vote or attempt to vote at any election upon a tax receipt obtained in violation of this act.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, be punished by imprisonment in the county prison for a term of not less than twenty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court, or by such fine not exceeding two hundred dollars as said court shall impose.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 219.

AN ACT

Relating to affidavits of defense in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, and authorizing the plaintiff or plaintiffs in all actions to take judgment for any portion or portions of a claim as to which the court shall adjudge the affidavit of defense to be insufficient in law.

Affidavits of defense filed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases now pending or hereafter to be commenced in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in

which affidavits of defense have been or may be filed to the claim of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, and the court shall adjudge any portion or portions of said affidavit of defense to be insufficient in law, the plaintiff or plaintiffs may take judgment for the portion or portions of said claim as to which the court shall adjudge the affidavit of defense to be insufficient; and said plaintiff or plaintiffs shall have execution for the collection of the same, and the case shall be proceeded in for the recovery of the balance of the claim as to which the court shall adjudge the affidavit of defense to be sufficient.

And court shall adjudge portions insufficient.

Plaintiff may take judgment for such portions.

And recover same.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 220.

AN ACT

To amend clauses four, five and seven of an act, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty-four of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation and regulation of companies for the construction and maintenance of tunnels of underground passage ways," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That clause four of an act, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty-four of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation and regulation of companies for the construction and maintenance of tunnels or underground passage ways," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which reads as follows:

"Clause 4. When said corporation shall have constructed any tunnel or underground passage way under the authority of this act, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation and it shall have the power to erect gates and to demand such tolls as the directors thereof shall, from time to time, determine for passing through such tunnel or underground passage way, and the directors thereof shall also have full power and authority to contract with corporations and

Clause 4, cited for amendment.

individuals for the use thereof, and they shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place in the station house of the said tunnel or underground passage way, an exhibit of the rates of fare fixed by them." be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Property shall be vested in the corporation.

Clause 4. When said corporation shall have constructed any tunnel or underground passage way under the authority of this act, either for the passage of persons or traffic, or as a drainage way for the drainage of lands or mines, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation, and it shall have power to erect gates and to demand such tolls or compensation as the directors thereof shall, from time to time, determine for permitting the passage of persons or traffic or drainage water through such tunnel or tunnels or underground passage ways, and the directors thereof shall also have full power and authority to contract with corporations and individuals for the use thereof, and they shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place in the station house of the said tunnel, when used for the passage of persons or traffic, an exhibit of the rates of fare or charges fixed by them for the use thereof.

Power to erect gates and demand toll.

And contract for use of tunnel, etc.

Shall post exhibit of rates of fare.

Section 2. That clause five of said act which reads as follows:

Clause 5, cited for amendment.

"Clause 5. If the said corporation, or any person employed by it, shall demand or collect any greater tolls than are prescribed in the exhibit of tolls put up in the station house as aforesaid, he or it shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of ten dollars to be recovered as debts of a similar amount are recovered, one-half to be paid to the county and the other half to the persons suing for the same," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for demanding or collecting excessive tolls.

Clause 5. If said corporation, or any person employed by it, shall demand or collect any greater tolls or charges than are prescribed in the exhibit of tolls or charges put up in the station house as aforesaid of a tunnel used for the passage of persons or traffic, he or it shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of a similar nature are recovered, one-half to be paid to the county and the other half to the persons suing for the same.

Penalty.

How recoverable.

Section 3. That clause seven of said act which reads as follows:

Clause 7, cited for amendment.

"Clause 7. That the tunnels or underground passage ways and the approaches thereto of any company chartered under the act to which this is a supplement shall be deemed to be and taken as public highways, and subject to the same penalties for obstructions thereof as may now or shall hereafter be enforced for the obstruction of public streets in the municipality

in which said approaches may be located," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clause 7. That such tunnels or underground passage ways and the approaches thereto when used for the passage of persons or traffic, shall be deemed to be and taken as public highways, and subject to the same penalties for obstructions thereof as may now or shall hereafter be enforced for the obstruction of public streets in the municipality in which said approaches may be located.

Tunnels, etc., shall be public highways.

Penalties for obstructions.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 221.

AN ACT

Establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there is hereby established in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Mines, which shall be charged with a supervision of the execution of the mining laws of this Commonwealth, and the care and publication of the annual reports of the inspectors of coal mines.

Bureau of Mines established.

Duties of said Bureau.

Section 2. The chief officer of said bureau shall be denominated Chief of the Bureau of Mines, and shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, within thirty days after the final passage of this act, and every four years thereafter, who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve a term of four years from the date of his appointment, and until his successor is duly qualified, and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars and traveling expenses; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Chief of said Bureau, by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired balance of the term.

Chief officer.

How appointed.

Term of office.

Salary and expenses.

Filling of vacancy.

Section 3. The Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall be a competent person having had at least ten years practical experience in the working and ventilation of coal mines of this State, and a practical and scientific knowledge of all noxious and dangerous gases found in such mines. The said Chief of the Bureau of Mines so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath of

Qualifications and experience of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Oath and bond of
Chief of the Bureau
of Mines.

office prescribed by the Constitution, the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with surety to be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Duty of the Chief
of the Bureau.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and to see that the mining laws of this State are faithfully executed; and for this purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority as the Mine Inspectors to enter, inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the State, and the works and machinery connected therewith, and to give such aid and instruction to the Mine Inspectors from time to time as he may deem best calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines; and the said Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall have the power to suspend any Mine Inspector for any neglect of duty, but such suspended Mine Inspector shall have the right to appeal to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall be empowered to approve of such suspension or restore such suspended Mine Inspector to duty, after investigating the causes which led to such suspension. Should the Chief of the Bureau of Mines receive information by petition, signed by ten or more miners, or one or more operators, setting forth that any of the Mine Inspectors are neglectful of their duty, or are incompetent to perform the duties of their office, or are guilty of malfeasance in office, he shall at once investigate the matter, and if he shall be satisfied that the charge or charges are well founded, he shall then petition the court of common pleas, or the judge in chambers, in any county within or partly within the inspection district of the said Mine Inspector; which court, upon receipt of said petition and a report of the character of the charges and testimony produced, shall at once issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said Inspector, to appear on not less than fifteen days notice, on a fixed day before said court, at which time the court shall proceed to inquire into the allegations of the petitioners, and may require the attendance of such witnesses on subpoena issued and served by the proper officer or officers, as the judge of the court and the Chief of said Bureau may deem necessary in the case; the Inspector under investigation shall also have similar power and authority to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf. If the court shall find by said investigation that the said Mine Inspector is guilty of neglecting his official duties, or is incompetent to perform the duties of his office, or is guilty of

Power and au-
thority.

Shall inspect and
examine mines,
machinery, etc.

May suspend Mine
Inspectors.

Subject to appeal
to Secretary of In-
ternal Affairs.

Duty upon proper
information that
any of the Mine In-
spectors neglect
their duties, etc.

Shall petition court
for a citation to
said Inspector.

Fifteen days notice
shall be given.

May require the at-
tendance of wit-
nesses.

Inspector shall have
same power.

If court finds Mine
Inspector guilty it
shall certify to
Governor.

malfeasance in office, the said court shall certify the same to the Governor, who shall declare the office vacant, and shall proceed to supply the vacancy as provide for the mining laws of this State. The cost of said investigation shall, if the charges are sustained, be imposed upon the Mine Inspector; but if the charges are not sustained the cost shall be paid out of the State Treasury, upon voucher or vouchers duly certified as to correctness by the judge or proper officer of the court where such proceedings are held. To enable the said Chief of the Bureau of Mines to conduct more effectually his examinations and investigations of the charges and complaints which may be made by petitioners against any of the Mine Inspectors as herein provided, he shall have power to administer oaths and take affidavits and depositions in form and manner provided by law: Provided however, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to repeal section thirteen of article two of the act of Assembly approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," and also articles thirteen and fourteen of an act of Assembly approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein."

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines to take charge of and preserve in his office the annual reports of the Mine Inspectors, and transmit a copy of them, together with such other statistical data compiled therefrom and other matter relating to the work of the Bureau as may be of public interest, properly addressed to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for transmission to the Governor and the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, on or before the first day of March in each year. It shall also be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines to see that said reports, or a copy of them, are placed in the hands of the Public Printer for publication at the same date; the same to be published under direction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs as other reports of his department are now required by law to be published, and in order that the Chief of said Bureau may be able to prepare, compile and transmit his annual report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs within the time herein specified, the Mine Inspectors are hereby required to deliver their annual reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year. In addition to the annual

Office shall be declared vacant.

Payment of costs.

Powers of Chief of Bureau of Mines.

May administer oaths.

Certain portions of acts of Assembly not to be repealed.

Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall preserve annual reports of Mine Inspectors.

And transmit copy to Secretary of Internal Affairs for the Governor and Legislature.

And for the Public Printer.

How reports are to be published.

When Mine Inspectors shall deliver their annual reports.

They shall also furnish monthly and special reports.

Uniform blanks shall be furnished.

Subject matter to be embraced in reports.

Various duties of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Journal and record of all examinations, etc., shall be kept.

May procure books, instruments, etc.

Shall belong to State.

The Chief of Bureau shall be under control of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Secretary of Internal Affairs may appoint an assistant and messenger.

Salary of each.

How salaries shall be paid.

reports herein required of the Mine Inspectors, the said Mine Inspectors shall furnish to the Chief of the Bureau of Mines, monthly and also such special reports or information on any subject regarding mine accidents or other matters pertaining to mining interests, or the safety of persons employed in mines, as he at any time may require or may deem necessary in the proper and lawful discharge of his official duties. The Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall also establish, as far as may be practicable, a uniform style and size of blanks for the annual, monthly and special reports of the Mine Inspectors, and prescribe the form and character of subject matter to be embraced in the text and the tabulated statements of their reports. The Chief of the Bureau of Mines is hereby authorized to make such examinations and investigations as may enable him to report upon the various systems of coal mining practiced in the State, method of mining, ventilation, machinery employed, structure and character of the several coal seams operated, and of the associated strata, the circumstances and responsibility of mine accidents, economy of coal production, coal waste, area and exhaustion of coal territory, and such other matters as may pertain to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with coal mining, and the interests of coal mine owners and operators in this Commonwealth.

Section 6. The Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall keep in his office a journal or record of all examinations made and work done under his administration, and copies of all official communications, and is hereby authorized to procure such books, instruments and chemical or other tests as may be found necessary to the proper discharge of his duties under this act, at the expense of the State. All instruments, plans, books and records pertaining to the office shall be the property of the State, and shall be delivered to his successor in office.

Section 7. The Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall at all times be accountable to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law and the administration of his office, and the rules and regulations pertaining to said bureau shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who is hereby empowered to appoint an assistant to the chief of the bureau, at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and a messenger at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum: And provided further, That the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines, his assistant and the messenger, shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the manner as other employes of the Department of Internal Affairs are now paid: Provided, That the

Chief of said Bureau of Mines may be removed or suspended at any time by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, when in the opinion of said Secretary there has been a neglect of duty or a failure to comply with the law, or the instructions of the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Removal or suspension.

Section 8. No person who is acting as a land agent, or as manager, viewer or agent of any mine or colliery, or who is interested in operating any mine or colliery, shall at the same time serve as Chief of the Bureau of Mines under the provisions of this act.

Persons who are ineligible for Chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Section 9. That the Mine Inspector of each district of this State shall, within six months after the final passage and approval of this act, deposit in the Bureau of Mines an accurate map or plan of such coal mine, which may be on tracing muslin or sun print, drawn to a prescribed scale; which map or plan shall show the actual location of all openings, excavations, shafts, tunnels, slopes, planes, main headings, cross headings, and rooms or working places in each strata operated, pumps, fans or other ventilating apparatus, the entire course and direction of air currents, the relation and proximity of the workings of such coal mines to all other adjoining mines or coal lands, and the relative elevation of all tunnels and headings, and of the face of working places near to or approaching boundary lines or adjacent mines; and on or before the close of each calendar year transmit to the Chief of the Bureau of Mines a supplemental map or plan showing all excavations, changes and additions made in such mine during the year, drawn to the scale as the first mentioned map or plan. All such maps or plans to be and remain in the Bureau of Mines as a part of the records of that office.

Mine Inspectors shall deposit maps and plans with Bureau of Mines.

How maps shall be prepared.

What they shall contain.

And at close of year transmit supplemental maps.

Section 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 222.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for unincorporated religious, benevolent, charitable, educational, and missionary societies and associations, and executing trusts thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the in-

corporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of
April 29, 1874, cited
for amendment.

"Section 2. The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed, shall be as follows, and shall be divided into two classes:

Corporations Not for Profit.

The first class, those for—

I. The support of public worship.

II. The support of any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking.

III. The support of any literary, medical or scientific undertaking, library association, or the promotion of music, painting or other fine arts.

IV. The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture.

V. The maintenance of public and private parks, and of facilities for skating, boating, trotting and other innocent or athletic sports, including clubs for such purposes, and for the preservation of game and fish.

VI. The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments.

VII. The maintenance of a public or private cemetery.

VIII. The erection of halls for public or private purposes.

IX. The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

X. The support of fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or other companies for the control of fire.

XI. For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce.

XII. For the formation and maintenance of military organizations.

XIII. For the maintenance of a society for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city, borough or township in this Commonwealth.

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed, shall be as follows, and shall be divided into two classes :

Corporations Not for Profit.

The first class, those for—

I. The support of public worship.

Of what the first
class shall consist.

II. The support of any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking.

III. The support of any literary, medical or scientific undertaking, library association, or the promotion of music, painting or other fine arts.

IV. The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture.

V. The maintenance of public and private parks, and of facilities for skating, boating, trotting and other innocent or athletic sports, including clubs for such purposes, and for the preservation of game and fish.

VI. The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments.

VII. The maintenance of a public or private cemetery.

VIII. The erection of halls for public or private purposes.

IX. The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

X. The support of fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or other companies for the control of fire.

XI. For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce.

XII. For the formation and maintenance of military organizations.

XIII. For the maintenance of a society for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city, borough or township in this Commonwealth.

XIV. For receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for unincorporated religious, beneficial, charitable, educational, and missionary societies and associations, and executing trusts thereof. New clause.

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 223.

AN ACT

Authorizing the commissioners of the counties of the Commonwealth to transfer and cover into the general fund of the several counties, any money now placed to the credit of any city, borough or township, upon any duplicate for taxes where the same has remained uncalled for during a period of ten years: Provided, The right to the same is not in litigation or a matter of dispute.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the com-

County commissioners may transfer into county

treasury, moneys placed to credit of cities, boroughs and townships.

If same has been paid ten years.

Proviso.

Repeal.

missioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to transfer and cover into the general fund of their respective counties, any money now placed or that shall hereafter be placed to the credit of any city, borough or township, where the same has been paid into the county treasury upon any duplicate for taxes, and has remained uncalled for during a period of ten years by the authorities of the city, borough or township to whose credit it may have been placed: Provided, The right to said money is not at the time of such transfer a matter of litigation or dispute.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 224.

AN ACT

Requiring the weighing of bituminous coal before screening, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Screening bituminous coal before weighing, prohibited.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be unlawful for any mine owner, lessee or operator of any bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth, employing miners at bushel or ton rates, or other quantity, to pass the output of coal mined by said miners over any screen or other device which shall take any part from the weight, value or quantity thereof, before the same shall have been weighed and duly credited to the employe sending the same to the surface and accounted for at the legal rate of weight fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Violation of this act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalties.

Section 2. Any owner, lessee or operator of any bituminous coal mine, violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, for each and every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court; proceedings to be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Institution of proceedings.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 225.

AN ACT

To protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the anthracite region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines, and providing penalties for a violation of the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no person whomsoever shall be employed or engaged in the anthracite coal region of this Commonwealth as a miner in any anthracite coal mine, without having obtained a certificate of competency and qualification so to do from the "Miners Examining Board" of the proper district, and having been duly registered as herein provided.

Employment of miners without certificate of competency, etc., prohibited.

Section 2. That there shall be established in each of the eight inspection districts in the anthracite coal region, a board to be styled the "Miners Examining Board" of the district, to consist of nine miners who shall be appointed, in the same manner as the boards to examine mine inspectors are now appointed, from among the most skillful miners actually engaged in said business in their respective districts, and who must have had five years practical experience in the same. The said persons so appointed shall each serve for a term of two years from the date on which their appointment takes effect, and they shall be appointed upon or before the expiration of the term of the present members of the "Miners Examining Board," and they shall be and constitute the "Miners Examining Board" for their respective districts, and shall hold the office for the term for which they were appointed, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; and shall receive as compensation for their services three dollars per day for each day actually engaged in this service, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board under the provisions of this act, and no part of the salary of said board or expenses thereof shall be paid out of the State Treasury.

Miners Examining Board established in each inspection district.

Number of members and how appointed.

Qualifications.

Term of office.

When they shall be appointed.

Compensation and necessary expenses.

Shall not be paid out of the State Treasury.

Organization of boards.

Sub committees.

What words "Examining Board" include.

Every member of said board shall, within ten days of their appointment or being apprised of the same, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a

Board shall take an oath of office.

properly qualified officer of the county in which they reside, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Any vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided from among such only as are eligible for original appointment.

Examining Boards shall designate place of meeting of committees.

Section 3. Each of said examining boards shall designate some convenient place within their districts for the meeting of the several committees thereof, of which due notice shall be given by advertisement in two or more newspapers of the proper county, and so divided as to reach as nearly as practicable all the mining districts therein; but in no case shall such meeting be held in a building where any intoxicating liquors are sold.

Notice to be given.

Shall not be held in building where liquors are sold.

Each of said committees shall open at the designated place of meeting a book of registration, in which shall be registered the name and address of each and every person duly qualified under this act to be employed as a miner in an anthracite coal mine. And it shall be the duty of all persons employed as miners to be properly registered, and in case of a removal from the district in which a miner is registered, it shall be his duty to be registered in the district to which he removes.

Committee shall open book of registration.

Miners shall register.

In case of removal, etc.

Application for registration only may be sent by mail to the board, after being properly attested before any person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in the county in which the applicant resides. The form of application shall be subject to such regulation as may be prescribed by the boards, but in no case shall any applicant be put to any unnecessary expense in order to secure registration.

Applications for registration.

Form of application.

Fee for examination and registration.

Section 4. Each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided, shall pay a fee of one dollar to the said board, and a fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged for registering any person who shall have been examined and registered by any other said board, and the amount derived from this source shall be held by said boards and applied to the expenses and salaries herein provided and such as may arise under the provisions of this act; and the said boards shall report, annually, to the court of common pleas of their respective counties and the Bureau of Mines and Mining all moneys received and disbursed under the provisions of this act, together with the number of miners examined and registered under this act, and the number who failed to pass the required examination.

How amounts received shall be expended.

Boards shall report to court and Bureau of Mines and Mining.

Boards shall meet once every month.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of each of the said boards to meet once every month and not oftener, and said meeting shall be public, and if necessary, the meeting shall be continued to cover whatever portion may be required of a period of three days in succession.

Length of meeting.

and examine under oath all persons who shall desire to be employed as miners in their respective districts; and said board shall grant such persons as may be qualified, certificates of competency or qualification which shall entitle the holder thereof to be employed as and to do the work of miners as may be expressed in the said certificate, and such certificate shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration and competency under this act; and the holder thereof shall be entitled to be registered without an examination in any other of the anthracite districts upon the payment of the fee herein provided.

All persons applying for a certificate of competency, or to entitle them to be employed as miners, must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than two years practical experience as a miner, or as a mine laborer in the mines of this Commonwealth, and in no case shall an applicant be deemed competent unless he appear in person before the said board and answer intelligently and correctly at least twelve questions in the English language pertaining to the requirements of a practical miner, and be properly identified, under oath, as a mine laborer by at least one practical miner holding miners' certificates. The said board shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all its meetings, and in said record shall show a correct detailed account of the examination of each applicant, with the questions asked and their answers, and at each of its meetings the board shall keep said record open for public inspection. Any miner's certificate granted under the provisions of this act, and the hereinafter mentioned act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall not be transferable to any person or persons whatsoever, and any transfer of the same shall be deemed a violation of this act. Certificates shall be issued only at meetings of said board, and said certificates shall not be legal unless then and there signed in person by at least three members of said board.

Section 6. That no person shall hereafter engage as a miner in any anthracite coal mine without having obtained such certificate as aforesaid. And no person shall employ any person as a miner who does not hold such certificate as aforesaid, and no mine foreman or superintendent shall permit or suffer any person to be employed under him, or in the mines under his charge and supervision as a miner, who does not hold such certificates. Any person or persons who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred dollars and not to exceed five hundred dollars, or shall undergo imprisonment for a term not less than

Board shall grant certificate of competency, etc.

Certificates shall be evidence of competency, etc.

Holder can be registered in other districts.

Qualifications of applicant for certificate of competency.

Applicant must appear in person and answer.

And be properly identified.

Board shall keep record of all proceedings.

Contents of said record.

Certificates shall not be transferable.

Issuing of certificates.

Persons shall not engage as miners without certificate.

Nor shall persons employ such.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

thirty days and not to exceed six months, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Members of the Miners Examining Board appointed under act of May 9, 1889, shall continue until the expiration of their terms.

Section 7. The persons who are now serving as members of the Miners Examining Board as created by the act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines," shall continue under the provisions of this act to serve as members of the "Miners Examining Board" until the terms for which they were appointed under the provisions of the said act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall have expired, and in the performance of the duties of their office they shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act.

But shall be subject to provisions of this act.

Construction of this act.

Section 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to in any way, excepting as herein provided, affect miners' certificates which have been lawfully issued under the provisions of the herein mentioned act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Board shall investigate complaints and prosecute offenders.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the several Miners Examining Boards to investigate all complaints or charges of non-compliance or violation of the provisions of this act, and prosecute all persons so offending; and upon their failure so to do, then it shall become the duty of the district attorney of the county wherein the complaints or charges are made to investigate the same and prosecute all persons so offending, and it shall at all times be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute such members of the Miners Examining Board as have failed to perform their duty under the provisions of this act; but nothing herein contained shall prevent any citizen, a resident of this Commonwealth, from prosecuting any person or persons violating this act, with power to employ private counsel to assist in the prosecution of the same; upon conviction of any member of the Miners Examining Board for any violation of this act, in addition to the penalties herein provided, his office shall be declared vacant, and he shall be deemed ineligible to act as a member of the said board.

Duty of district attorney.

Citizens of this Commonwealth may prosecute.

Office may also be declared vacant.

Miners Examining Board shall administer oath.

Section 10. For the purposes of this act the members of the said "Miners Examining Board" shall have power to administer oaths.

Repeal.

Section 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 226.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Auditor General to prescribe the form and requirements of vouchers, monthly and quarterly returns and statements of county officers and institutions receiving State aid, and to obtain from State institutions the evidence of State ownership, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof, and authorizing the appointment of expert accountants in certain cases, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in the settlement of accounts in his Department, and in the monthly and quarterly statements and returns of institutions and county officers now required by law to be made to his Department, the Auditor General shall have the authority and power to devise the form of voucher, statement or return to be used aforesaid, and to prescribe the requirements to be contained in the same, to the end that the public accounts can be adjusted and audited to the best interests of the Commonwealth.

Auditor General shall prepare form of vouchers, returns, etc., for his Department.

Section 2. That the Auditor General is authorized to appoint, from time to time, as necessity may require, one or more expert accountants to examine the accounts of county officers, and of institutions receiving State aid in whole or in part. The compensation to be first fixed by the accounting officers of the Commonwealth before any appointment shall be made, which compensation, with the necessary expenses incurred in the work, shall be paid by filing proper voucher on the warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, and payable out of moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided however, That the payments for the services of the said expert accountants shall not exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars in any one fiscal year.

He may appoint expert accountants.

Compensation and necessary expenses.

How payable.

Proviso.

Section 3. The Auditor General is authorized to demand and receive from the managers of all institutions owned exclusively by the State, the title papers, insurance policies, plans of buildings and grounds, deeds and other legal evidences of ownership thereof: Providing, That the expense of obtaining and of classifying, recording and indexing the same shall not exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The vouchers for such expenses to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer, and the managers of all State institutions are hereby required to supply such evidences of title to the Auditor General, who shall become the custodian thereof.

Auditor General shall demand all titles, papers, etc.

Proviso, that expense shall not exceed \$2,000.

Vouchers for such expenses.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 227.

AN ACT

To provide revenue by taxation.

Banks and savings institutions shall report annually to Auditor General.

When report shall be made.

Contents of said report.

Auditor General shall assess shares of capital stock.

Rate of assessment upon each dollar.

How value shall be ascertained.

Auditor General may summon officers of bank, etc.

And bring their books for examination, etc.

And may require further evidence.

Auditor General shall transmit settlement to banks, etc.

And amount of tax due Commonwealth.

Bank officers shall post settlement.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States, and located within this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year, make to the Auditor General a report in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer, setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such bank or savings institution, and the actual value thereof, which shall be ascertained as hereinbefore provided; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State, that is to say, at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof; the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in, the surplus and undivided profits, and dividing this amount by the number of shares. The Auditor General shall have the power, and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution, to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him, upon notice to do so, on a day to be fixed by him, and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination; and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated. After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided, and settled an account according to law, he shall thereupon transmit to the president, cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution, a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him, and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares. And it shall be the duty of the president, cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution, immediately upon the receipt of said settlement, to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice

to the shareholders of such valuation; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement. It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution, within a period of forty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General, at its option, to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund, or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer: Provided, That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report, or to pay such tax at the time herein specified, or shall make any false statement in such report, or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid, or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General, he shall, after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain, add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty, assess the tax as aforesaid, and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution: Provided further, That if the president, cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same, so as to give notice to the shareholders, such president, cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default, and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution: And provided further, That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock, incorporated under the law of this State or of the United States, shall collect, annually, from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued, and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year, the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate, shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth; and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation, and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon. Except

Auditor General shall hear shareholder upon valuation.

Banks shall pay tax within forty days.

Banks and savings institutions failing to pay tax, etc., shall be subject to penalty.

Amount of penalty.

Officers who fail to post settlement, etc., subject to a penalty.

Amount of penalty.

Banks collecting four mills on the dollar on actual value of stock, etc., shall be exempt.

And shall not make report to local assessor or commissioners

Exceptions.

however that any bank or savings institution incorporated as aforesaid, in lieu of the method hereinbefore set out for ascertaining the actual value of the shares of capital stock thereof, may elect to collect annually from the stockholders thereof a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed for or issued, and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year; and the shares of such bank or savings institution, and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution, as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempted from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Other exemptions.

Companies distilling liquors shall constitute a separate class.

Section 2. Companies organized and incorporated for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale, shall constitute a separate class for the purpose of taxation; and every such corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company, shall be subject to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, annually a tax at the rate of ten mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds, including common, special and preferred. The Auditor General shall require said corporations to report to him, annually, all such facts as may be by him deemed necessary to arrive at the actual value of the capital stock of said corporation. He is hereby authorized and required to send out blanks, in proper form, to secure such information as all other corporations are required by law to give the accounting officers in their annual reports, so that the actual value of the capital stock may be ascertained.

Rate of annual tax.

Auditor General shall require annual reports.

He shall furnish proper blanks for said reports.

Corporations, etc., express companies, shall pay annual excise tax.

Section 3. Every corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, partnership, firm or association, or individuals incorporated or unincorporated, engaged in the business commonly known as express business, shall pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the State an annual excise tax for the privilege of exercising its franchises in this State. The amount of said tax shall be ascertained as follows: Each corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association, partnership, firm or association, or individuals incorporated or unincorporated, subject to the provisions of this section, shall, on the thirty-first day of December of each year, or within thirty days thereafter, return to the Auditor General, under oath, the amount of its express receipts, that is to say the amount of the total receipts derived by it from carrying on the express business for the year ending on that day, together with a statement, under oath, of the total length of the lines of rail and water routes over which it was doing business during said year. The gross express receipts, as so returned to the Auditor General, shall be divided by the number of miles of lines of rail and water routes

How amount of tax shall be ascertained.

They shall report under oath, December 31, of each year, to Auditor General.

Contents of said report.

How average gross receipts per mile shall be ascertained.

to ascertain the average gross receipts per mile. When such average receipts per mile shall not exceed one hundred dollars, the tax shall be equal to one per centum of the gross express receipts; when the average receipts per mile exceed one hundred dollars per mile and do not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, the tax shall be equal to two per centum of the gross receipts, and so on increasing the rate of the tax one per centum for each additional fifty dollars of average receipts per mile, or fraction thereof, provided the rate thereof shall not exceed five per centum; when the route or routes over which said express business is conducted lie partly within and partly without this State, the tax shall be equal to the same proportion of the gross express receipts as herein provided, said amount to be determined as follows: The gross express receipts over the entire line or system within and without the State shall be divided by the total number of miles operated to obtain the average gross receipts per mile, and the gross express receipts in this State shall be taken to be the average gross express receipts per mile, multiplied by the number of miles operated within this State. Said tax shall be due and payable on or before the first day of March in each year. In case of failure to make such payment, or report as herein required, the Auditor General shall add a penalty of twenty-five per centum to the amount of the tax found due.

Rate of tax when average receipts do not exceed \$100 per mile.

When average receipts exceed \$100 per mile.

How amount of tax shall be determined when part of route is partly without this State.

When tax shall be paid.

Penalty for failure to report and pay tax.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 228.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act to protect timber lands from fire," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, providing for a penalty in case of the failure of county commissioners to comply with the terms of said act, after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry, and providing for the Commonwealth bearing part of the expenses incurred under said act.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of the act, entitled "An act to protect timber lands from fire," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint persons under oath, whose duty it shall be

Section 1. act of June 2, 1870. cited for amendment.

to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons who either wilfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands, and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done; the expenses thereof to be paid out of the county treasury, the unseated land tax to be the first applied to such expenses," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

County commissioners shall appoint persons to institute proceedings and extinguish fires.

Commissioners failing to comply with act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

How expenses, after January 1, 1898, shall be paid.

Itemized statement shall be furnished Auditor General.

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint persons, under oath, whose duty it shall be to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons or corporations who either wilfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands within their respective counties, and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done; and on failure of the commissioners of any county, after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry of this Commonwealth, to comply with this provision, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or suffer an imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. The expense incurred in the employment of the persons contemplated by this act, on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall be paid, one-half out of the treasury of the respective county, and the remaining half of said expense shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General; but no such warrant shall be drawn until the commissioners of the proper county shall have first furnished, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General, a written itemized statement of such expense, and until the same is approved by the Auditor General: Provided, That in no case shall the expense to the Commonwealth growing out of this act exceed five hundred dollars for a single county in any one year.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 229.

AN ACT

To amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough to annex adjacent lots or out lots, or other tracts of land, on the petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof.

Section 30, act of April 3, 1861, cited for amendment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the thirtieth section of an act, entitled "An act regulating bor-

oughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which reads as follows: "That the burgess and town council of any borough shall have power and by virtue of this act are directed and required, on petition of any number not less than twenty of the freehold owners of lots or outlots, or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough, to declare by ordinance the admission of the section on which such petitioners and others reside; and the said section shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken and allowed to be a part of said borough, and subject to the jurisdiction and government of the municipal authorities of said borough, as fully as if the same had been originally a part of the said borough," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the burgess and town council of any borough shall have, and by virtue of this act are directed and required, on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or outlots, or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough, to declare by ordinance the admission of the section on which such petitioners and others reside; and the said section shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken and allowed to be a part of said borough, and subject to the jurisdiction and government of the municipal authorities of said borough, as fully as if the same had been originally a part of said borough.

Burgess and town council may, by ordinance, enlarge boroughs.

Annexed section shall be a part of said borough.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 230.

AN ACT

Authorizing the transfer by the judges, of the several courts of the Commonwealth, of licenses for the wholesale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, from one person to another, and from one place to another.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth having authority under existing laws to grant licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, are hereby authorized to transfer such licenses from one person to another, or in the event of a partial or complete destruction of any building by fire or otherwise, the same being occupied at the time by a licensee for the sale of such liquors, or upon the refusal of the owner of any building occupied by a licensee for the sale of such liquors to extend or renew a lease for the same, the

Judges having power to grant licenses are thereby authorized to transfer same.

From one person to another.

And from one place to another.

When transfers may be made.

Application for transfers must be filed with clerk at least 10 days.

Proviso.

No fee allowed except to clerk of court.

Repeal.

said courts shall have power to transfer such license from one place to another within the same precinct, ward or borough as the court may determine. Any transfers of license, whether for wholesale or retail of such liquors under the provisions of this act, may be made during the regular term of court, or in chambers during vacation, when the applicant or applicants for said transfer shall have presented to the court a petition, setting forth all the facts necessary under existing laws for original applications for liquor licenses.

Section 2. Application for any such transfer shall be filed in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions of the proper county ten days before the said petition shall be presented to the court or the judge thereof; and upon expiration of the said ten days the clerk of said court of quarter sessions shall certify that the application for said transfer has been on file in his office for the period of time required by the act: Provided however, That in case of death of the licensee such transfer may be made forthwith on petition, without preliminary or interlocutory order and without publication of notice.

Section 3. Whenever any license shall hereafter be transferred under the provisions of this act, no license or other fee shall be required from the persons to whom such transfer is made, except a fee of five dollars to be paid to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions for the uses now provided by law.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 231.

AN ACT

Entitled an act to make the proceedings of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, a part of the public records of the State.

Department commander shall report to Secretary of Internal Affairs

Contents of report.

Shall be considered State records, and

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic shall report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs the proceedings of the annual encampments of the said department, with such general and special orders and circulars and other data which may form a part of said proceedings, then the said proceedings, so reported, shall be considered State records, and under the direction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be

printed and bound; and a printed and bound copy thereof shall be sent to each Grand Army post in the State of Pennsylvania, and to each public library in the State of Pennsylvania. It being provided however, that such publication of the proceedings of the annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic shall commence with the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and continue, annually, thereafter during the existence of said organization, or so long as its department commander shall continue to report such proceedings to the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

be printed and
bound.
Distribution.

When publication
of proceedings
shall commence.

Continuance pro-
vided for.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 232.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary for the two fiscal years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for general
agent.

For the payment of necessary clerical aid for the two fiscal years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for clerical
aid.

For the payment of postage, telegrams, express charges, office rent and incidental expenses for the two fiscal years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,200 for postage,
office rent, etc.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the commissioners and the general agent and secretary, the costs and legal expenses of investigating abuses in institutions which come under the supervision of the board, and for removing persons improperly confined in prisons, almshouses or other places, for the two fiscal years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for traveling
expenses, investi-
gations, etc.

For the payment of messenger service, fuel, light, cleaning and caring for the offices for the two fiscal

\$500 for fuel, light,
etc.

years, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for salary of secretary of Committee on Lunacy.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy for the two fiscal years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for clerical aid, Committee on Lunacy.

For the employment of necessary clerical aid for the Committee on Lunacy for the two fiscal years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for postage and incidental expenses.

For the payment of postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for the two fiscal years, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,600 for traveling expenses, investigations, etc.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Committee on Lunacy and the secretary thereof, necessarily entailed in carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to defray the cost and the legal expenses in investigating cases of abuse in the institutions under their supervision for the two fiscal years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$600 for office rent, etc.

For the payment of office rent, fuel and light for the two fiscal years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer upon specifically itemized vouchers, duly certified to by the president and secretary of said board. All moneys appropriated under this act and remaining unexpended at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury.

Itemized vouchers.

Unexpended moneys shall revert to State Treasury.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 233.

AN ACT

Relative to costs in suits before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and for the return of the same to the plaintiff in case of appeal by defendant.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of every magistrate, alderman and justice of the peace, upon an appeal being taken by the defendant in any case, to return to the plaintiff therein all costs paid by him.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 234.

AN ACT

Regulating applications for commissions to inquire into the lunacy or habitual drunkenness of inmates of any soldiers' and sailors' home, almshouse, home for the friendless, or other charitable institution.

Section 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That when an alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard is an inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home, almshouse, home for the friendless, or other charitable institution in this Commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the commander, superintendent, president or other officer in charge of any such institution, to make application in writing to the court of common pleas of the county in which said soldiers' and sailors' home, almshouse, home for the friendless, or other charitable institution is located, with notice to his next of kin, or to such other person and in such manner as the court may direct, for a commission to inquire into the lunacy or habitual drunkenness of any such inmate in the manner now provided by law when an application is made by a relative by blood or marriage of such supposed lunatic or habitual drunkard, or by a person interested in his estate: Provided, That in all cases where the person declared to be a lunatic or an habitual drunkard was a Union soldier or sailor in the war of the rebellion, the court shall, if possible, appoint as the committee of such person one who was also a Union soldier or sailor in said war.

When inmates of charitable institutions are alleged lunatics or habitual drunkards.

Officer may petition court for commission of inquiry.

Appointment of committee if person was a Union soldier.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 235.

AN ACT

In relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That unpatented lands lying within any part or portion of any navigable river, and which part or portion of such river, by reason of any obstruction or otherwise, shall be incapable of use for purposes of navigation, and all unpatented strips or pieces of land lying between the navigable part or portion of any river and other unpatented lands or lands which may be patented, and which shall have heretofore fronted or abutted upon such river,

Certain unpatented lands, may be patented by the Commonwealth.

Also strips or pieces of land.

Rate per acre.

Provided, that such lands have not been for three years within a navigable river.

Provided, such lands shall not be within navigable rivers when application is made.

Patentee shall hold lands subject to riparian rights.

Patentee shall make no improvements, etc., which shall change natural course of river.

Applicant for warrant shall file description in office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Specifications.

And file affidavit in said office.

Contents of affidavit.

shall be subject to warrant, survey and patent by the Commonwealth at the same rate per acre, and except as herein provided in like manner as other public lands: Provided, That such lands or strips or pieces thereof hereby made subject to warrant, survey and patent, shall not have been, for three years or more next prior to the application for the warrant for the survey thereof, within any part or portion of the bed of the river within or along which the same shall be situated, which shall have been used or which shall have been susceptible to use for the ordinary purposes of navigation: And provided further, That such lands or pieces or strips thereof shall not at the time of such application be within the navigable limits of such river, as the same shall be fixed or established in pursuance of any act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, or by or under the authority of the United States: And provided further, That every patentee of such lands or pieces thereof, and all persons claiming under any patent or patents which shall be issued therefor, shall take and hold the same under and subject to all riparian rights pertaining thereto heretofore granted by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth: And provided further, That no patentee of any such lands or strips or pieces thereof, nor any person or persons holding under any such patentee, shall have the right to do any act or thing thereon which shall interfere with or change the natural course or flow of such river, and that no person or persons shall permit any use to be made thereof or any improvements to be made thereon, which shall in any manner endanger or interfere with the free navigation of such river, or with any improvement made thereon, either by the United States or by or under the authority of this Commonwealth.

Section 2. Every applicant for a warrant to survey any such lands or pieces or strips thereof, shall file in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs a particular description of the land applied for, together with the affidavits of two disinterested free holders, to be made before some justice of the peace or alderman of the township, borough or city within which the same or the greater part thereof shall be situated, specifying whether such lands or strips or pieces thereof be improved or not, and if improved when the improvement thereon was made. And the applicant for such warrant shall also file in said office an affidavit, to be made by him in like manner, that he verily believes that no warrant or other office right has previously been issued therefor, or if one has been issued that the same has been abandoned, and stating fully the facts in relation thereto; and if at any time thereafter it shall appear that the person or persons having made such affidavits,

or any of them, shall have sworn or affirmed falsely, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to all the pains and penalties incident thereto: And it is further provided, That if upon any tract or piece of land for which an application be made for a warrant for the survey thereof, no settlement has been made, and the land in whole or in part cleared and fenced, or otherwise improved by the settler, any person or persons owning land so situated that the lands for which such application shall be made adjoin and lie between the land of such owner or owners and the navigable portion of any river, shall have the first right to purchase the land so applied for and receive a patent therefor; such owner or owners shall receive written notice that letters patent have been applied for immediately upon the application therefor, if such owner or owners shall file notice of his or their intention to purchase such land and accept letters patent therefor with the Secretary of Internal Affairs within sixty days from the date of the publication of the notice of application for a warrant for such land, and pay into the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the amount of the purchase money and fees and costs of the proceeding, whereupon if any person or persons, other than such owner or owners, shall have made the application for such lands, such person or persons so applying shall have paid back to him or them all fees and costs paid by him or them in such proceeding, as well as the amount of the purchase money theretofore deposited. But if such owner or owners fail to exercise their first right to purchase the lands so applied for within the time and in the manner before provided, in such event a patent for such lands shall be issued to the person or persons having applied for the warrant thereon, as in other cases.

Persons making false affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Penalty.

Proceedings where no settlement has been made.

Certain persons shall have the first right to purchase.

Notice to be given to owners.

And notify Secretary of Internal Affairs.

And pay purchase money, etc., to him.

Fees and costs may be refunded in certain cases.

Proceedings where owner fails to exercise his rights.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 236.

AN ACT

To repeal the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act erecting Henrysburg, in Centre county, into a borough," approved the thirty-first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of January, Anno

First section of act
January 31, 1849,
repealed.

Second section.

Third section.

Fourth section.

Fifth section.

Sixth section. •

Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act erecting Henrysburg, in Centre county, into a borough," which provides in the first section: That Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, to be comprised within the limits and boundaries of the original plot or draft of said town, to lay a tax on all real and personal property within the limits aforesaid, to keep in repair the pipes which supply the said town with water, and for no other purpose whatsoever. In the second section: That it shall be lawful for all the taxable inhabitants, who have resided in the said borough three months previously to such election, to meet at the school house, or at such other place in said town as may be agreed upon by a majority of the citizens, on the second Wednesday of April in every year, and there elect by ballot, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock of same day, three respectable citizens residing therein, whose duty it shall be in each and every year to assess, levy and collect on all real property in said town, such amount of tax as may be necessary, and fifty cents on each single man over the age of twenty-one years; that those who have no real property shall be taxed on their personal property according to the county rates and levies, to keep in repair the pipes which supply the said town with water. In the third section: That the said council shall have full power to issue their warrant, with a duplicate, to some person a citizen of said borough, requiring him to demand and receive of and from every person in said duplicate named, the sum wherewith such person stands charged, to be paid over by said collector to the treasurer; and if any person shall for thirty days from the time said tax is demanded of him, neglect or refuse to make payment, it shall be the duty of said collector to levy the said tax by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the delinquent, giving ten days' public notice of such sale by written or printed advertisements. In the fourth section: That the said council shall at their first meeting in each year appoint a treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive the money collected and levied as aforesaid, and pay out the same on orders drawn by the said council and signed by a majority of the board. In the fifth section: That the said council and treasurer before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, diligently, faithfully and impartially to perform the several duties enjoined on them by this act, without favor, affection, hatred, malice or ill will, to be filed within three weeks thereafter in the office of the nearest justice of said county. And in the sixth section: That the said council shall have power to appoint a superintendent of the

water pipes, whose compensation for repairs and superintendence shall be regulated by the said council," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 237.

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the school directors and controllers of the several school districts within this Commonwealth to levy and collect a per capita tax, annually, for school purposes.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the school directors or school controllers of any city, borough or township within this Commonwealth, to levy and collect, annually, a per capita tax of one dollar for school purposes from each and every male inhabitant of the age of twenty-one years and upwards within their respective district.

School directors shall levy a per capita tax of one dollar.

Section 2. The per capita tax authorized in the first section of this act shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as school taxes are now levied and collected by law.

How collected.

Section 3. The per capita tax herein authorized shall be in lieu of the occupation tax for school purposes, and this act shall in no wise limit or abridge the power of school directors or controllers to levy a tax on real and personal property for school and building purposes.

Per capita tax in lieu of occupation tax.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 238.

AN ACT

Ratifying the ordering of extra work and material by the commission having in charge the purchase of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Feeble Minded.

Whereas, By an act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble minded, to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Preamble No. 1.

approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, it is provided for the appointment of a commission, with power to purchase land and to plan, locate, and to contract for the erection of necessary buildings thereon, with reference to future additions and the demands of population, and to complete the same within three years from the passage of this act; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, The commissioners appointed by the Governor in pursuance of said act of Assembly did, by virtue of the authority conferred on them by said act, select and purchase a site and let a contract for the erection of said buildings; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, By reason of the latent insecurity of the ground on which said buildings were to be erected, and the omission of certain items on the plans that could not have been anticipated in letting the original contract, it was necessary for the commission, as the work of erecting said buildings progressed, to order on behalf of the State, work and materials in addition to those included in said original contract; and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, The said act providing for the appointment of the commission and granting to it the authority and power to plan, locate and contract for the construction of said buildings is general in its character, and it is desirous to remove all questions as to the authority of the commission to order, on behalf of the State, work and materials not included in the original contract:

Action of commission ratified, adopted, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the action of said commission in ordering and contracting for the work, and the furnishing of the material as aforesaid, in addition to that included in the original contract for the erection of said buildings, be and the same is hereby authorized, ratified and adopted as fully and to all intents and purposes as though said commission had been specifically authorized thereto, before said work was done or materials furnished.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 239.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county.

\$16,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may

be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 240.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,000, total appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer,

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 241.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville, Chester county.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville Hospital of the borough of Phoenixville, Chester county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution, and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 242.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital, situate in the borough of West Chester, Chester county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$8,000. appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 2. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 243.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hos-
pital at Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000. appropri-
ated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

How payable.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 244.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$20,000, appropri-
ated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Hospital of Philadelphia, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due the said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 245.

AN ACT

To provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of conducting investigations concerning the causes, nature, treatment and prevention of the diseases of the domestic animals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the object of discovering new facts which may be applied advantageously and profitably by the owners of live stock and those engaged in the care, use and rearing of animals.

\$15,000 appropriated for investigating diseases of domestic animals, etc.

Section 2. That such investigation shall be made by and under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and the said board is hereby authorized to provide for and conduct such work of investigation as may be necessary to discover the most efficient, economical and practical means of avoiding and suppressing the diseases of the domestic animals of this Commonwealth; and such work and the practical deductions therefrom shall, upon the order of the Secretary of Agriculture, be published as a part of the annual report of the Department of Agriculture, or as bulletins from said Department.

Investigations to be made by State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Report to be published by Department of Agriculture.

Section 3. That all necessary expenses under the provisions of this act shall, after approval in writing by the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture, be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General in the manner now provided by law, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

Expenses, how payable.

Section 4. That this act shall take effect June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 246.

AN ACT

To carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane, under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$1,250,000 appropriated for the indigent insane.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, as prescribed by acts of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the sum of fifty cents per week for each and every patient, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated in addition to the maximum amount provided for the care and maintenance of inmates at the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Provided, That this additional appropriation of fifty cents per week, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is limited to the two fiscal years beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Fifty cents per week for each patient in addition to maximum amount.

Proviso as to when said amount is available.

How payable.

Quarterly report.

Report shall be accompanied by an itemized statement

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of the respective hospitals or asylums for the insane shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a quarterly report containing the actual number of indigent insane persons received and maintained in said hospitals or asylums for the insane during the quarter, with date of admission, date of discharge or death, and showing the actual time each indigent insane person was treated and cared for. Such quarterly report or account shall be accompanied by a specifically itemized statement, made under oath by the directors or managers, of the receipts and income from all sources whatever, and of the expenditures for all

purposes whatsoever, during the quarter, together with the cash balance on hand at the beginning of or available at any time during the quarter. And any such cash balances on hand at the beginning of any quarter, or that is available during the quarter, shall be deducted from the amount chargeable for maintenance to the State for such quarter: Provided, That the words "care, treatment and maintenance," used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment, and nursing, food and clothing, and absolutely necessary repairs to the present buildings.

Cash balance on hand at beginning of quarter shall be deducted from maintenance account.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties or poor districts of the State to report, under oath, to the Auditor General, on the first days of September, December, March and June of each year the number of indigent insane persons transferred as provided by law to the State hospitals or asylums for the insane in their respective districts; said report shall contain the name of every indigent insane person, when admitted, length of time cared for in said State hospital or asylum, and date of discharge or death.

Quarterly report of county commissioners to Auditor General.

Contents of report.

Section 3. That for the neglect or refusal of the county commissioners or directors of the poor of the county poorhouses or almshouses, or otherwise, controlling the custody of such indigent insane persons, or of the directors or managers of the State hospitals or asylums wherein the indigent insane are treated and cared for, to make report to the Auditor General as required by this act, said counties, hospitals or asylums shall forfeit the whole amount due for the quarter in which no report was made: Provided, That all insane persons who apply for admission to any of said hospitals with proper papers, and are willing and able to pay their expenses, be admitted, and that accommodations shall be furnished for said insane: Provided also, That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of the Board of Charities shall have certified to the Auditor General, under oath, that the quarterly report of the cost of such care, and treatment contains no charge except for maintenance as construed by this act.

Penalties for neglect or refusal to make report.

Provido.

Provido

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 247.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to.

Time for compilation and publication of the laws passed prior to 1800, continued two years.

Commissioners shall receive no compensation.

\$1,500 appropriated for clerical aid.

How payable.

Provide

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be continued for a further period of two years; the said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their own services, but are authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary, and the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars each year, for a period not exceeding two years, be and is hereby appropriated for clerk hire and traveling expenses. Said sums to be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General, upon certificates of the Commissioners of the services performed, approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed in the office of the Auditor General: Provided Such appropriation shall complete the work of compilation and publication of said laws.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement be and they are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 248.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary for the several purposes hereinafter named, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows:

For salaries of officers, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$120,000 for salaries of officers.

For repairs and for painting cell blocks, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,000 for repairs, etc.

For insurance, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$3,600 for insurance.

For books and stationery for the prisoners, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$500 for books and stationery.

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars; and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars. For discharged convicts.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expense of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements, insurance, books, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable. Vouchers and itemized statement. Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 249.

AN ACT

To establish an emergency fund to be used, as occasion may require, in the suppression of epidemics, prevention of disease, and protection of human life in times of disease and disaster, and making an appropriation therefor; and directing that the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by the act approved the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall revert to the State treasury, and become part of the general fund at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight \$50,000 appropriated for emergency fund.

hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated and set apart, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of creating an emergency fund to be used, as occasion may require, by the State Board of Health in the suppression of epidemics, prevention of diseases, and protection of human life in times of disease and disaster, beyond the relief of individual and organized charity.

When money is needed, Board of Health shall transmit resolution to Governor, stating amount necessary.

Who shall approve resolution.

Auditor General shall draw warrant.

Balance in hands of Board of Health shall be returned to State Treasurer.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The money herein appropriated shall be held in the treasury of the Commonwealth, and whenever the State Board of Health shall determine that the public health is threatened, either by epidemic or as a result of great disaster, to such an extent that the local authorities and individual and organized charity are unable to meet the emergency, they shall pass a resolution to that effect, stating all the facts in the case and the reasons for considering that State aid is needed, and to what amount, and transmit the same to the Governor. If the resolutions and the reasons therein set forth shall meet with the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, they shall so certify and file the resolutions and certificate of approval in the office of the Auditor General, who shall then draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and place the same in the hands of the treasurer of the State Board of Health, to be used for the purpose set forth in the resolution approved as aforesaid, and for no other purpose. If after the said epidemic shall have been suppressed, or the sickness or danger averted, there shall still be a balance of the amount drawn left in the hands of the treasurer of the State Board of Health, he shall, without delay, return the same to the State Treasurer, and it shall become a part of the said emergency fund. He shall also file with the Auditor General a specifically itemized statement, made under oath, and accompanied by proper vouchers of the expenditures of said moneys as soon as possible. The unexpended balances of the money herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. And any unexpended balances of the emergency fund created by the act of July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall also revert to the State Treasury and become a part of the general fund of the Commonwealth at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 250.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to defray the expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary and executive officer for the two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for salary of Secretary and executive officer.

For the employment of necessary clerical aid in the office of the board, postage, telegrams, express charges, rent, incidental office expenses, traveling and other necessary expenses, of the members and secretary of the board while engaged in actual duties of the board, and for sanitary inspections, protection of the water supply, scientific investigations, and analyses, for the two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$8,000 for clerical aid, postage traveling expenses, etc.

The amounts expended from the above appropriation shall be distributed by the said board in accordance with the requirements of the sanitary service of the Commonwealth, and with reference to such emergencies as may arise.

Distribution.

Said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the president and secretary of said board; and all moneys appropriated under this act remaining unexpended at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 251.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically ap-

\$40,000 appropriated for salaries and maintenance.

Superintendent shall advertise for bids.

Duty of superintendent

Awarding of contract.

How payable

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the salaries of the officers and employees, and for the support and maintenance of the institution: Provided, That the superintendent shall, after the passage of this act for two consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing the second Monday in March, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the ensuing year beginning June first; said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required; and the Board of Trustees shall award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 252.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county.

\$13,100, total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

For the salaries of employes and maintenance, the sum of eleven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$11,000 for salaries and maintenance.

For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$800 for deficit

For the erection and completion of a barn and ice house, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for barn and ice house.

For necessary repairs to the hospital building, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$800 for repairs.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs and improvements during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes, shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 253.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Phillipsburg, Centre county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Cottage State Hos-

\$14,000 appropriated for maintenance

pital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county, for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 254.

AN ACT

To authorize the continued employment of two additional clerks in the office of the Adjutant General to copy into books the rolls of Pennsylvania volunteers in the late civil war, and making appropriation for the payment of their salaries.

Two additional clerks in department of Adjutant General.

Salary.

\$4,800 appropriated.

How payable.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby empowered to retain the two additional clerks in his department for two years further at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum, for the purpose of continuing the work of copying into books the rolls of Pennsylvania volunteers in the late civil war; and the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon properly certified vouchers of the Adjutant General; and unexpended balances of

the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 255.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of \$175,000 appropriated for maintenance. one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance of said Home, at an annual rate not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$210 per capita.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved— The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 256.

AN ACT

To provide transportation to and from Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the time of the dedication of the monuments of the Pennsylvania regiments and batteries, for all surviving soldiers of those organizations which participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, at and near Chattanooga, in the States of Tennessee and Georgia, in September and November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriation therefor.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, authorized "The Executive Committee of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battlefields Commissions to decide upon the design, materials and inscriptions for monuments to mark the positions of each Pennsylvania command on the battle-fields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, and to contract for the construction and erection of the said monuments, and making an appropriation for payment therefor;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, Under the provisions of said act appropriate monuments and tablets have been constructed and erected under the superintendence of the said committee for the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Forty-sixth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and the One Hundred and Eleventh regiments of Pennsylvania Infantry, and for the Seventh, Ninth and Fifteenth regiments of Pennsylvania Cavalry, and (Muchler's) Independent Battery, B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, and Knapp's Independent Battery, E, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, which monuments and tablets have been accepted and paid for by the State;

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas, The monuments and tablets for the Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh regiments of Pennsylvania Infantry have been constructed and are now being put in position on their respective battle line;

Preamble No. 4.

And Whereas, The people of this Commonwealth have always venerated the patriotic and heroic deeds of her soldiers, and now desire not only to commemorate the sacrifice of the fallen heroes of the Republic, but also to honor the surviving veterans; therefore,

Governor shall appoint "Pennsylvania Day" for dedication.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Governor of the Commonwealth shall, at such time as he shall deem best, appoint a day for the dedication of the aforesaid monuments, to be called "Pennsylvania Day."

Executive committee shall take charge of ceremonies.

Section 2. That the said dedication shall be under the control and direction of the Executive Committee, who shall also take charge of the ceremonies on the field.

Section 3. That there shall be provided and furnished at the expense of the Commonwealth to all surviving honorably discharged soldiers, resident in Pennsylvania at the date the passage of this act and whose names were borne upon the rolls of such Pennsylvania organizations at the date on which such Pennsylvania organizations were engaged in the hereinbefore stated battles; such transportation to cover distance from the railway station in Pennsylvania at which such soldier lives or from the railroad station in Pennsylvania nearest to their places of residence, by the shortest and most convenient route to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and return, and shall be so arranged as to terms of passage that the said soldiers shall have the privilege of remaining at Chattanooga not less than five days.

Transportation to be furnished surviving soldiers who were engaged in said battles.

Transportation and route.

Terms of passage.

Section 4. That the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to provide transportation for said soldiers by railway, as aforesaid, to and from Chattanooga, and for such transportation he is authorized to pay such sums of money as shall be agreed upon, not exceeding one cent per mile. And the Adjutant General is further authorized to provide such blanks and establish such rules of the reception of applications and the issuance of orders for transportation as may be deemed proper; and he shall take the necessary means to give publicity to the provisions of this in order that all the soldiers, entitled to transportation under the same, may avail themselves of its benefits.

Adjutant General shall provide transportation.

Rate per mile.

Adjutant General shall prepare blanks, etc.

Section 5. That any person who shall personate or attempt to personate any soldier entitled to the provisions of this act in order to secure transportation under this act, or shall use or attempt to use the transportation provided for any such soldier, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one month, or be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Violation of act deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 6. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the transportation provided for in this act and the necessary expenses incident thereto.

\$20,000 appropriated.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the requisition of the Adjutant General drawn in the usual manner: Provided, That the Adjutant General shall, within sixty days after the dedication of said monuments, file with the Auditor General specifically itemized vouchers showing the detail disbursements under this act. And unexpended balances of the money herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 257.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situate at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situate at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 258.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Game Commissioners for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the postage and express charges for the Board of Game Commissioners for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$800 appropriated
for postage and ex-
press charges.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the President of the Board of Game Commissioners; and unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized vouchers.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 259.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Connelville, Fayette county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the presentation to the Auditor General of specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the trustees and approved by him and the State Treasurer:

\$15,000 appropri-
ated.

For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of five

\$500 for deficit in
maintenance.

hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And the following amounts made necessary by the opening of two streets by the borough councils of Con-
nellsville:

\$258.06 for brick gut-
ters.

For the laying of two hundred and forty-one yards of brick gutters, the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$29.10 for curbing.

For the setting of forty-eight and one-half feet of curbing, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1318.66 for stone
pavement.

For the laying of three thousand two hundred and sixteen feet of four-inch stone pavement, the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$444.50 for stone
wall.

For the erection of six hundred and thirty-five feet of stone wall, (range work), the sum of four hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$60 for rubble ma-
sonry.

For the erection of twenty perches rubble masonry, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$196.20 for coping.

For placing two hundred and eighteen feet of coping, the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$100 for stone steps.

For the erection of eighty feet of stone steps, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$20 for cheek blocks.

For sixteen feet of cheek blocks, the sum of twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$250 for iron fence.

For the erection of two hundred and eighteen feet of iron fence, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,200 for new addi-
tion to building.

For furnishing a new addition to the building, pay insurance and fees of the inspector of the building, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable,

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 260.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Reform School for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following specific purposes:

For the payment of salaries of officers and employees, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For insurance, the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For painting, glazing and repairs, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For equipment and instruction in industrial school, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For addition to laundry building, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For sanitary plumbing, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For addition to library books, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For steam heating, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the chapel, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of

Appropriation.

\$60,000 for salaries, etc.

\$1,126.40 for insurance.

\$6,000 for painting, glazing, etc.

\$10,000 for industrial school.

\$2,000 for addition to laundry building.

\$2,000 for sanitary plumbing.

\$500 for library books.

\$1,500 for steam heating.

\$3,000 for chapel.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement

the cost of insurance, repairs, improvements, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 261.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county.

\$4,000 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 262.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following specific purposes, namely:

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employees, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For insurance of building, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For library books, school books, maps, apparatus for reformatory schools, lectures and special school instruction, stationery and postage for inmates, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of storeroom, refrigerator and ice house, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the erection of farm house, wagon shed, corn crib, repairs to fences, and tile for drainage on farm, and for the erection of coal house in reformatory yard, three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For cementing and properly repairing west end of reservoir and enlarging culvert in public road, three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For tools, material for mechanical instruction and special mechanical instruction, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For additional equipment of inmates' kitchen, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For new grates for boilers, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For discharged or paroled inmates whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon, five dollars; and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon, the sum of ten dollars.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

Appropriation.

\$137,980 for salaries.

\$1,500 for insurance.

\$2,500 for library books, postage, etc.

\$1,500 for storeroom, etc.

\$3,525 for erection of farm house, wagon shed, etc.

\$3,150 for repairing west end of reservoir.

\$7,500 for tools, material, etc.

\$500 for additional equipment of kitchen.

\$650 for new grates for boilers.

For discharged prisoners.

How payable.

No. 265.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Saint Johns General Hospital of Allegheny.

\$6,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Proviso, that three free beds shall be maintained.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Johns General Hospital of Allegheny for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be three free beds maintained, which shall be filled by the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety, or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made for examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 266.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry, Erie county.

\$6,000 appropriated maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

priated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry, Erie county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 267.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds maintained, which shall be filled by the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made for examinations as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

\$30,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Proviso, that ten free beds shall be maintained.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement until the directors or managers of

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 268.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Temporary Home for Children of Allegheny for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 269.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

For salaries of officers, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$100,000 for salaries.

For repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,000 for repairs.

For library books and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$500 for library books and stationery.

For each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars; and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the city of Philadelphia, the sum of ten dollars. For discharged convicts.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement until the inspectors of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable. Vouchers and itemized statement. Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

\$3,500 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

\$2,500 for laundry, etc.

For the extension of the laundry of said hospital, and the furnishing of washers for said laundry for the use and accommodation of said hospital, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for extension of water supply to barn.

For the extension of the water supply of said hospital to the barn of said hospital for proper protection from fire to the property of said hospital, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 271.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

\$50,000 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

prorated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety, or the poor board of the proper city or county on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital, in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

Ten free beds shall be maintained.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 272.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 273.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls of the city of Pittsburg.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls of the city of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 274.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital of Pittsburgh, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,500 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 275.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gynceean Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven for the purpose of maintenance.

\$25,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 276.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$50,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes,

whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 277.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 278.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof

\$1,500 appropriated for maintenance, education, etc.

as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville toward the maintenance, education and support of the homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home for two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 279.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital at Chester for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the

State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 280.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in-Charity and Nurse School.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Lying-in-Charity and Nurse School for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 281.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Robert A. Packer Hospital at Sayre.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert A. Packer Hospital at Sayre, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 282.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital.

\$15,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 283.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, accompanied by the vouchers, a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 281.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Robert A. Packer Hospital at Sayre.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert A. Packer Hospital at Sayre, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 282.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital.

\$15,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 286.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$25,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No 287.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 288.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid by the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said

institution shall have made under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 289.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a new hospital building in the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made for building and furnishing shall become available until the treasurer of said association shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General, that the association has become the owner in fee simple of a site in the borough of Punxsutawney upon which to erect a hospital building and are prepared to build thereon, and that the sum of five thousand dollars, including the valuation of the ground, has been subscribed by private contributions and paid in cash into the treasury of said hospital association for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing said building. That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital.

\$20,000 appropriated for erecting and furnishing new hospital building.

Provido, that site must be procured and \$5,000 paid in cash before this appropriation is available.

\$10,000 for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath, to the Auditor

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

General a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of erecting and furnishing said building during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended bal-
ances

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 290.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital, situate in the borough of Pottstown, Montgomery county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 291.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale Hospital Association, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 292.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to St. Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to St. Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$7,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 293.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

\$20,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Provided, That
eight free beds shall
be maintained.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be eight free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county, on the presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made for examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

The appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes,

whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 294.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be fifteen free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made after examination as to the propriety of such certificate being given.

\$90,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Provided. That fifteen free beds shall be maintained.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 295.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg.

\$2,500 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution: and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 296.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of the City of Pittsburg.

\$20,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of the city of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be eight free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county,

Eight free beds shall be maintained.

on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 297.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$8,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution;

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 298.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by the said Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 299.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Home for the Aged, at number one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 300.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work.

\$8,000 appropriated
for maintenance
and work.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 301.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Purposes.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of preventing cruelty to aged persons, children and animals, and for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes.

whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 302.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance and work.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said society, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said society; and unexpended balances for sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 303.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

\$8,000 appropriated for maintenance.

priated to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 304.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Woman's Relief Corps, Brookville.

\$7,000 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Woman's Relief Corps, at Brookville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 for maintenance.

The sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the education of the inmates of said home.

\$1,000 for education.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the

Vouchers and itemized statement.

receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of education during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 305.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$2,500 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 306.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the maintenance of said home.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 307.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston.

\$12,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 308.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless of the city of Williamsport.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$8,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 309.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, for the purpose of maintenance of the inmates of the said home.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, accompanied by the vouchers, a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 310.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

\$8,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 311.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$16,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 312.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia.

\$9,000 appropriated for maintenance, education and support.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for maintenance, education and support of the inmates.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 313.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford.

\$6,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriation; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and Itemized statement.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 314.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary in the city of York.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 315.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital at Altoona.

\$12,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital at Altoona, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 316.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Christian H. Buhl Hospital, in the borough of Sharon.

\$7,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Christian H. Buhl Hospital, located in the borough of Sharon, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 317.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital of the city of Wilkes-Barre, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$25,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 318.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 319.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury.

\$8,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 320.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 321.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton, for the purpose of maintenance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on a settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; the unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 322.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

\$15,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 323.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement to be made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 324.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital in the City of Scranton.

\$30,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lackawanna Hospital of the city of Scranton, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 325.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 326.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of Johnstown.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of Johnstown, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 327.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 328.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouch-

ers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasurer at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 329.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, located at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 330.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children in the city of Philadelphia.

\$12,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, situate in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 331.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless of the city of Erie.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 332.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrants of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 333.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital.

\$14,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 334.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouch

ers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved---The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 335.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent Hospital Association at Erie.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent Hospital Association of Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of expenditures for repairs and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved---The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 336.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia.

\$6,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement to be made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand; and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 337.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home of Pittsburg.

\$3,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 338.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of forty-three thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance and education of ninety State pupils, residents of the State, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and forty dollars per pupil, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of the pupils shall remain in the Treasury on account of a decrease in the cost, per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for the maintenance of an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed under this act; And provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General, a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in other institutions of a similar character, shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method.

\$43,200 appropriated for maintenance and education of 90 State pupils.

Proviso. When there is a decrease in the cost.

When appropriation is available, etc.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under this act, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 339.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg.

\$21,320 appropriated for education and maintenance for year beginning June 1, 1897.

Rate per pupil.

\$1,750 for repairs, etc.

For the education and maintenance of eighty-two State pupils, residents of the State, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars per pupil, or as much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost, per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act; and for repairs, school apparatus, furniture and other necessary fixtures, the sum of one thousand seven

hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the education and maintenance of ninety-two State pupils residents of the State, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per pupil, or as much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost, per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act; and for repairs, school apparatus, furniture and other necessary fixtures, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

\$23,920 for year beginning June 1, 1898.

Rate per pupil.
Proviso.

\$750 for repairs, etc

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the names and residences of the State pupils chargeable under this act, and the cost of said repairs, school apparatus, furniture, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 340.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men.

\$25,000 appropriated for instruction, maintenance, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for the instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft of Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, to aid in the necessary expenses of the same.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, together with the names and residences of the inmates, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 341.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern district of the Commonwealth.

\$150,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern district of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, toward the maintenance of said institution.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 342.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eighty-eight thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, towards the maintenance and education of one hundred and seventy State pupils, residents of the State, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars per pupil, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost, per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act.

\$88,400 appropriated for maintenance and education.

How payable.

Annual rate per pupil.

Proviso as to decrease of cost.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouch-

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

ers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of each pupil chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 343.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances for sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 344.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance, education and support of homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home.

\$3,000 appropriated for maintenance, education, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved--The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 345.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 346.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of the City of Philadelphia.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert

to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 347.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, located at Norristown.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with a cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 348.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, situate in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

priated to the Kensington Hospital for Women, situate in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 349.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, and their Wives.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, and their Wives, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the

Vouchers and itemized statement.

State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 350.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$8,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 351.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

\$1,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 352.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county.

\$175,000 appropri-
ated for main-
tenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, for the maintenance and training of five hundred feeble-minded children, residents of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: Provided, That the amount herein appropriated shall be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various

Proviso.

counties of this Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum for each child, the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, together with the names and residences of pupils chargeable under this act, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 353.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, granting public lands to the several states for educational purposes, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress, and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect, the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to be paid by the State Treasurer, in quarterly instalments, to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, on the warrant of the Auditor General out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to wit:

Appropriation.

How payable.

\$1,000 for desks, chairs, etc.

For desks, chairs, settees, blackboards, maps, cases and other furnishings of class rooms and laboratories, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$12,000 for fuel, light and power.

For fuel for heating, lighting and power, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000 for repairs etc.

For repairs and maintenance of buildings, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for electric lights and water.

For the maintenance of electric light and water supply, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for maintaining campus, walks, etc.

For maintaining campus, walks and roads, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for steam plant.

For maintenance and improvement of steam plant, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,382.50 for insurance.

For insurance falling due in the fiscal years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for electric wiring.

For replacing defective electric wiring, and providing for additional lighting, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$250 for apparatus for physical training.

For apparatus for the use of the director of physical training in making physical examinations, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$12,000 for maintenance of Department of Agriculture and lecturers.

For maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, including creamerymen's course, dairy course, winter lecture courses, and Chautauqua course, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$16,000 for Mining Engineering.

For maintenance of the Department of Mining Engineering, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$7,000 for Electrical Engineering.

For maintenance of the Department of Electrical Engineering, including equipment for its shops and laboratories, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$7,000 for Mechanical Engineering.

For maintenance of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, including machinery, equipment for shops, and so forth, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for library, etc.

For maintenance of library and reading room, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$200 for periodicals and rebinding.

For binding back volumes and current volumes of valuable periodicals, and re-binding standard works, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the Department of Physics and purchase of additional apparatus for physical research, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for Department of Physics, etc.

For maintenance of the Department of Civil Engineering, and equipment of the hydraulic laboratory, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000 for Department of Civil Engineering.

For maintenance of the Department of Chemistry, including the Chemical Museum, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for Department of Chemistry.

For maintenance of the Department of Psychology, including psychological laboratory, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for Department of Psychology.

For maintenance of the Biological and Botanical Laboratories, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for Biological laboratory.

For relaying steam pipes, and replacing defective pipes thereof at the experiment station, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, The sum of five hundred dollars of this appropriation be paid to the Military Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia for work performed and material furnished the State College, the bill to be audited and approved by the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

\$2,000 for steam pipes, etc.

Proviso.

Section 2. That the said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the treasurer of the College shall have presented, under oath, to the Auditor General a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said College, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of light and water supply, fuel, repairs, insurance, maintenance and equipment of departments, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance in hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until there shall be sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said college; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 354.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of State pupils in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

\$100,800 for maintenance and education.

Annual rate per pupil.

Provided.

Provided as to balances.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred thousand eight hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the education and maintenance of two hundred and ten State pupils, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and forty dollars per pupil, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration, that hereafter all pupils received into this institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in another institution of a similar character shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method: Provided, further, If any money appropriated for the maintenance of State pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost, per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the sum of said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in the act.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the names and residences of the State pupils chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 355.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the general maintenance of said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art; and any portion of said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery necessary for instruction in weaving in textile design and other arts appertaining to the industries of the State: Provided, That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each county in the State, to be filled by the appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth, except that for counties having more than one Senator, as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties, and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first, then the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other parts of the State.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the pupils filling free scholarships provided for in this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due the said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$40,000 appropriated for general maintenance.

Portion may be used for purchase of looms, etc.

Proviso as to free scholarships, etc.

How scholarships shall be filled.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 356.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 357.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home at Philadelphia.

\$4,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies' Home at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 358.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Training School, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 359.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh.

\$4,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for any other purpose, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 360.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county," approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, increasing said appropriation.

\$400 now appropri-
ated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the annual appropriation for the education of the Cornplanter Indians provided for in "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county," approved July third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby increased from three hundred to four hundred dollars.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 361.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home of New Castle, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 362.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for work done and materials furnished in the erection of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of sixty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$66,167.46), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the work done and materials furnished by the contractor for the erection of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

\$66,167.46 appropri-
ated for work and
materials.

For labor and material in addition to that included in the original contract for said institution, the sum of fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dol-

\$58,267.80 for labor
and material.

lars and eighty cents (\$58,267.80), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,285.86 for balance
on original con-
tract.

For a balance on the original contract for said institution, the sum of six thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$6,285.86), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,613.80 for inter-
est.

For interest on the aforesaid claims from the completion of the work until June twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of sixteen hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$1,613.80), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

This said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until a properly itemized claim, verified by the affidavit of the claimant who performed such work and furnished such materials, be filed with the Auditor General, together with a certificate or report signed by the architect and all the members of the State Commission who had in charge the construction of said institution, as to the character and value of such work and materials, that the same were required to properly complete said institution, and that the claimant who performed said work and furnished said material is entitled to payment therefor.

Itemized claim.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 363.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia.

\$24,000 appropri-
ated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

Provided, That the
city of Philadelphia
shall appropriate
\$18,500.

Provided, That the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate eighteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum toward the maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, and that the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the Auditor General by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia before any of the

moneys hereinbefore appropriated or any portion thereof shall be paid:

Provided further, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship shall be rendered to the controller of the city of Philadelphia, and, when certified to by him, and submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and no part of the moneys herein before appropriated shall be paid until said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General, as herein provided, and approved by him.

Quarterly statement to be rendered controller.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the Board of Directors of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, directors or managers of said institution, shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 364.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital of Pottsville, Schuylkill county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital of Pottsville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$20,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 365.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 366.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purposes of maintenance.

\$25,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said apparatus and furnishings during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 367.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of the city of New Castle.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital, located in the city of New Castle, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$7,500 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and

How payable.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 368.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKeesport Hospital, in the city of McKeesport, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

McKeesport Hos-
pital shall raise
\$5,000 before the ap-
propriation shall be
paid.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; said sum appropriated is conditioned on the said McKeesport Hospital raising five thousand (5,000.00) dollars by private subscription, the total amount to be expended in completing said hospital; the said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid by the State when the Governor is satisfied that the sum of five thousand dollars has been actually secured in bona fide subscriptions, and he approves the same.

How payable.

Section 3. Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter,

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ized statement.

with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not to be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 369.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 370.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

\$10,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and Item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 371.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

\$240,000 appropri-
ated for education
and maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the education and maintenance of five hundred indigent deaf and dumb children, residents of the State in the several counties, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary:

Rate per capita.

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and with the Auditor General, a declaration that hereafter all the pupils received into this institution, under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in other institutions of a similar character, shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method: Provided further, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the same balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act.

When appropriation shall be available.

Proviso as to decrease of cost.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of this institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, and the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 372.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital Association for the

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 373.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

\$15,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said in-

Vouchers and itemized statement.

stitution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 374.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance, training and treatment of twenty-five epileptic patients, residents of the State. To be paid in proportion to the number of indigent epileptics received from the various counties of the Commonwealth at an annual rate not exceeding two hundred dollars, per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance, etc.

Rate per capita.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 375.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, for the purpose of erecting and providing disposal works to treat the sewage from said hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated for disposal of sewage.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, for the purpose of erecting and providing disposal works to treat the sewage from said hospital by what is known as the precipitation method, and thus prevent such sewage from being cast upon the waters of the Conewango creek.

Approved—The 26th day of July A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 376.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountadn Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

\$70,000 appropriated for support and maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons in the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the salaries of officers and employes, and for the support and maintenance of the institution.

\$1,000 for insurance.

For insurance, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,256 for maintenance for 1896.

And the further sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the presentation to the Auditor General of duly certified itemized vouchers, approved by him and the State Treasurer, for indebtedness incurred for maintenance in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for painting buildings, etc.

For painting buildings inside and outside, renewing tin roof, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for furniture.

For renewing furniture, beds and bedding, the sum

of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For additional laundry machinery, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for laundry machinery.

For sterilizing plant for preparing dressings for patients, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$750 for sterilizing plant.

For repairing boiler plant, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for repairing boiler plant.

For the payment of indebtedness on and the completion of reservoirs, three thousand five hundred dollars.

\$3,500 for completion of reservoirs.

And it is further provided, That the trustees shall after the passage of this act for three consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday of September, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning January first, next ensuing. Said trustees shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required. The board of trustees shall, at a stated meeting, open such bids and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary.

Trustees shall advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

Trustees shall furnish an itemized list to all persons on application.

Shall award contract to lowest responsible bidder.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said insurance during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution. Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 377.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age in Philadelphia.

\$36,547.43 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

Rate per capita.

For the purpose of maintenance of fifty children, residents of the State, at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per capita, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$30,000 for maintenance.

\$5,000 for new cottage, roads, etc

For furnishing a new cottage, grading roads and pathways, and necessary outbuildings, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,047.43 for deficit in maintenance.

For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account at the close of fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, of said home, the sum of four thousand and forty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of the pupils shall remain in the treasury, on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act: And it is further provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General, a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in any institution of a similar character, shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method.

Proviso as to decrease in cost per capita.

When appropriation shall become available.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institu-

Vouchers and itemized statement.

tion during the previous quarter, together with a statement of the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under this act, a specifically itemized statement of the cost of such improvements, furnishing, et cetera, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 378.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the payment of premiums on insurance on hospital buildings. The further sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is also appropriated to said trustees of said hospital for the erection of a filter bed, reservoir for improvement of the water supply for said hospital; also the further sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is likewise appropriated for the tearing down of the central wards of the said hospital, and erecting, constructing and completing, on the present grounds of said hospital, buildings for the accommodation of the three hundred patients. Plans for said buildings shall be prepared by said trustees and approved by the Board of Public Charities. The building shall not exceed two stories in height, nor shall they each contain more than seventy-five patients. All of the buildings shall be of the best design for the construction of such institutions, and shall be plain and substantial, without expensive architectural adornments, and no change shall be made in said plans of construction without the consent in writing of the Board of Public Charities: Provided,

\$2,900 appropriated for insurance.

\$15,000 for filter bed, reservoir, etc.

\$150,000 for tearing down central wards of hospital and erecting building for 300 patients.

Plans.

Building.

Designs

When appropriation shall become available.

That no part of this one hundred and fifty thousand dollars herein appropriated shall become available until the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer shall have filed in the office of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, a certificate setting forth that the conditions of the revenues of the Commonwealth will permit the expenditure of the total amount herein appropriated.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said premiums on insurance, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 379.

AN ACT

To regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the State, or municipal corporations therein, or otherwise engaged on public works.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on and after the passage of this act eight hours out of the twenty-four of each day shall make and constitute a legal day's work for mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the State, or any municipal corporation therein, or otherwise engaged on public works.

To whom act shall apply.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all mechanics, workingmen and laborers now or hereafter employed by the State, or any municipal corporation therein, through its agents or officers, or in the employ of persons contracting with the State or said corporation for the performance of public work, and in all such employment none but citizens of the United States, or aliens who shall have legally declared their intention to become such, who have been residents of the State in which such work is to be done for the six months next preceding the date of such employment, shall be em-

ployed by the State or any municipal corporation therein, or by any person or persons contracting with the same; and every contract hereafter made for the performance of public work must comply with the requirements of this section: Provided, That nothing in this act shall affect contracts in existence at the time of the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Section 3. Any officer or officers or agents of the State, or of any municipal corporation therein, who shall wilfully violate or otherwise evade the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and upon conviction thereof may be removed by the Governor or head of the department to which said officer is attached.

Penalty for violation of act.

Section 4. Any person or persons contracting with the State or any municipal corporation therein, and any officer or agent of the State or any municipal corporation therein, who shall fail to comply with, or attempt to evade the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 380.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to pay a pension to Reuben Wenner, the father of Lieutenant Miles Wenner, who lost his life in the military service of the State," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, providing for the payment of the pension therein granted to Elizabeth Wenner, widow of Reuben Wenner and mother of said deceased soldier, during her natural life, commencing at the date of the death of her husband Reuben Wenner.

Whereas, Reuben Wenner, the pensioner and father of Lieutenant Miles Wenner, died April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, leaving Elizabeth Wenner, widow and mother of said deceased soldier surviving; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act to pay a pension to Reuben Wenner, the father of Lieutenant Miles Wenner, who lost his life in the military service of the State," approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which reads as follows: "That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay to

Section 1. act May 13, 1871, cited for amendment.

Reuben Wenner, a pension of eight dollars (\$8) during his natural life, payable semi-annually, commencing the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," be amended so as to read as follows:

Pension granted to Elizabeth Wenner, at \$8 per month.

That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay a pension of eight dollars per month, payable semi-annually, to Elizabeth Wenner, widow of Reuben Wenner and mother of said deceased soldier, during her natural life, commencing at the date of the death of her late husband Reuben Wenner.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 381.

AN ACT

Relating to municipal claims and liens, and proceedings thereon.

Municipal claimants pay costs, etc.

And filed in the prothonotary's office.

Shall continue liens until paid.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Failure to prosecute shall not validate lien.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all municipal claims, where the same are the final assessments, made upon any property or properties to pay the costs, expenses or damages, or either of them, of any municipal improvements in any city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State, which have been heretofore or which shall hereafter be filed in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas of the proper county as liens, within six months from the making or confirmation of any assessment, or within six months from the decree or order of the proper court finally fixing, confirming or approving any assessment, whether said assessment shall have been made by the foot-front rule or according to benefits, shall be and continue to be and remain liens upon the respective properties until fully paid and satisfied: Provided, That assessments under the foot-front rule shall have been made or confirmed within six months after the completion of the work: And provided further, That a writ of scire facias shall be issued to revive and continue the said lien within the period of every five years after the lien is filed according to the practice in municipal claims; but failure to prosecute any scire facias to judgment within the five years from the issue thereof shall not invalidate or destroy the said lien.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 382.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Auditor General to prepare a statement showing the amount which the State has appropriated to charitable, benevolent and reformatory institutions, not under its control, and to make the necessary appropriation to pay the expenses of such statement.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Auditor General is hereby directed to have prepared a statement showing the exact amount which each charitable, benevolent and reformatory institution, not under the control of the State, but which was an applicant for State aid at the present session, has received from the Commonwealth since the organization of such institution, and the purpose for which such appropriation was granted, to which shall be appended a brief history of each institution, the whole to be printed in book form, bound in cloth, and thirty copies thereof to be forwarded to each Senator and member of the Legislature. The Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and the State Librarian shall each be supplied with two hundred copies. There is hereby appropriated for editing, compiling, copying, and the expenses of obtaining the necessary descriptive, financial and historical data, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer and audited by the Auditor General in the usual way.

Auditor General shall prepare a list of institutions claiming State aid.

Also a brief history of each institution.

Binding and distribution.

Distribution to Governor, etc.

\$3,500 appropriated for editing, compiling, etc.

How payable.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 383.

AN ACT

To provide for the expenses of the commission appointed under an act of Assembly approved May twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to ascertain the best method of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses which have been or may hereafter be incurred by the Committee on Convict Labor, appointed under authority of the

\$5,000 appropriated for expenses.

act of May twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, certified to by the chairman of said committee, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 384.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation is to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemised statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, the beneficiary having executed a release for five thousand dollars, an error to that amount having been made in transcribing this bill.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 385.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$7,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 386.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

For the removal of patients to and from the asylum, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 appropriated
for removal of pa-
tients.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation approved the third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the erection and completion of building for day rooms with shops, the sum of one thousand three hundred and eight-two dollars and thirty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for furnishing day rooms, etc.

For the furnishing of a building for day rooms and work building, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for improving grounds, etc.

For draining and improving grounds, hedges, trees, shrubbery, et cetera, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of architect's services for designing the interior of the laundry and dining room, kitchen, et cetera, the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of improving the grounds, furnishing, et cetera, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and statement

Unexpended balances.

Approved—This 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, as to the first, third and fourth specific appropriations amounting to \$4,000.

This bill makes five specific appropriations as follows:

First. "For the removal of patients to and from the asylum, the sum of \$1,500.00; Second. For the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation approved third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the erection and completion of building for day room with shops, the sum of \$1,382.34. Third. For the furnishing of a building for day rooms and work building, the sum of \$500.00. Fourth. For draining and improving grounds, hedges, trees, shrubbery, etc., the sum of \$2,000. Fifth. For the payment of architect's services for designing the laundry, dining room, kitchen, etc., the sum of \$562.00."

I approve the first, third and fourth specific appropriations and withhold my approval from the second

and fifth specific appropriations. The second specific appropriation is intended to pay the sum of \$1,382.34, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for loss sustained by the contractors in performing a certain specific contract connected with the original construction of the said asylum. This is forbidden by section II, Article III of the Constitution, which provides "that no bills shall be passed giving an extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for any claims against the Commonwealth without previous authority by law."

I withhold my approval from the fifth specific item of appropriation, viz: "For the payment of architect's services for designing the interior of the laundry, dining room, kitchen, etc., the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars." The superintendent of the institution informs me that the trustees had settled with the architect, agreeing to pay and the architect to receive the sum of \$250, and the representatives of the institution requested a specific appropriation of \$250 to pay the said indebtedness, whereas the amount of this appropriation was raised from \$250 to \$562, without either the consent or knowledge of the managers of the said asylum.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 387.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lehigh University.

Whereas, The endowment funds of the Lehigh University are, from causes beyond the control of its trustees, temporarily unproductive, and its income from other sources is insufficient for its maintenance;

Preamble No. 1.

And Whereas, The Lehigh University has for nearly thirty years maintained courses of technical instruction of the highest grade known in this country, entirely free of cost, to all students who have thereby been fitted for positions of trust and usefulness in developing and utilizing the natural resources of this and other States;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, Nearly two thousand students, of whom one thousand were Pennsylvanians, have thus received during these thirty years free education in civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineering, metallurgy, chemistry and architecture.

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas, The small charge for tuition imposed on students, able to pay the same, entering the University since one thousand eight hundred and

Preamble No. 4.

ninety-two, (in order to add to its income to enable it to meet more fully the demands of the higher modern education in the above branches), is inadequate to meet the current expenses of the University at this time when its normal income from its endowment fund is temporarily suspended;

Preamble No. 5.

And Whereas, Free tuition at the University is still extended to a large number of students unable to pay for the same, it being the desire and policy of the trustees to carry out the wish of the founder that no student of good character and scholarship should be unable to obtain a collegiate education in consequence of his inability to pay tuition; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Lehigh University for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes:

\$100,000 for maintenance.

For maintenance, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

\$50,000 for expenses.

For general expenses, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

This item disapproved.

For general educational purposes, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

This item disapproved.

For special maintenance of plant, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

How payable.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees, directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—This 26th day of July, A. D. 1897. as to the first and second specific appropriations amounting to \$150,000, and disapproved as to the third and fourth specific appropriations amounting to \$50,000.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

This bill appropriates to the said University the following specific amounts:

“First. For maintenance, the sum of \$100,000;

Second. For general expenses, the sum of \$50,000;

Third. For general educational purposes, the sum of \$25,000, and,

Fourth. For special maintenance of plant, the sum of \$25,000."

I withhold my approval of the third and fourth items, to wit:

For general educational purposes, the sum of \$25,000, and for special maintenance of plant, the sum of \$25,000, and I hereby approve of the first and second specific appropriations, to wit: For maintenance, the sum of \$100,000; for general expenses, the sum of \$50,000.

By act of General Assembly, approved the 9th day of February, 1866, the Lehigh University, situate at South Bethlehem, in Northampton county, was incorporated. In 1865, the late Judge Asa Packer, a citizen of Pennsylvania, announced his intention of founding an institution of learning where young men could obtain a complete education in technical, literary and scientific branches, and the following year the act of incorporation enabled him to complete the organization of the new University. The University grounds cover nearly fifty acres in area, and, with the buildings, represent an outlay of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which sum Judge Packer gave, during his lifetime, six hundred thousand dollars. In addition, he gave at different periods up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1879, over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the current running expenses. By his will he left an endowment in Lehigh Valley Railroad stock of one million five hundred thousand dollars for the University, and a special endowment of four hundred thousand dollars for its library, having previously erected a library building at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars.

While all the departments of a regular college course are represented in the University, it has been pre-eminently a polytechnic school of the highest grade. Its technical departments comprise civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mining engineering, electrical engineering, metallurgy, chemistry and architecture. The original purpose of the institution was to provide technical instruction of the highest order, free of cost to young men of the State, but from the beginning so high a standard was maintained that young men of other States came knocking at its doors for admission, and while Judge Packer, who had amassed a fortune in developing the mining and material interests in the Lehigh Valley, had determined that he would return to the State which had afforded him the opportunity to amass his wealth, a large portion of his fortune for the education of her young men, he felt that the scope of the work should not be con-

fined to the youth of his own State, and it was accordingly thrown open to all deserving young men. Of all the students who have attended the University, I am informed fifty-three per centum have been Pennsylvanians. More than two thousand students have attended the University and all of them excepting sixty have had tuition free. The latter number in the last two years were required to pay a moderate charge each to assist in defraying the expenses of the institution. It has been the desire of the management to carry out the wish of the founder that no student of good character and scholarship should be unable to obtain a collegiate education in consequence of his inability to pay tuition. For twenty-six years the Packer endowment was amply sufficient to meet the current expenses of the institution. During the last four years by reason of the Lehigh Valley Railroad stock, which constitutes the endowment, failing to pay dividends, the income of the University has been entirely cut off. The trustees and friends of the University, however, with confidence that the embarrassment is only temporary, raised from their own private funds, a sufficient sum of money to continue the work. It has been made clear to me that the financial embarrassment of the University is merely temporary, and its managers have come before the General Assembly asking an appropriation of \$200,000 to bridge over their temporary difficulties. The Lehigh University has been and is a part of the free educational establishment of the State. Its work has been of the best quality. Its graduates are found in every department of scientific energy in this, and in other States, and in fact in many other countries. It has enabled more than a thousand poor young Pennsylvanians to qualify themselves, free of cost, for those professions which tend to develop the great industries and energies of the Commonwealth and has done the same thing for an equal number of poor young men of other States.

After almost a generation of successful philanthropic work this call for temporary aid appeals alike to the sympathy and patriotism of our people, and for these reasons I have been constrained to withhold Executive approval from only one fourth of the sum appropriated by the General Assembly.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 388.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing.

Whereas, Justice H. Pershing, a private in company B, commanded by Captain J. R. Oursler, in the Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania militia, commanded by Colonel T. F. Gallagher, called out by a proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, dated the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, calling on A. G. Curtin, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for fifty thousand militia, and while said J. H. Pershing was with his company at Camp Brooks, Pennsylvania, in the line of duty on the sixteenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, contracted cramp of the stomach which has never yielded to medical treatment, resulting in chronic gastritis and still requires medical attention; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, Said disability is increasing with age, causing more or less constant pain, totally incapacitating him from performing manual labor. Thus to obtain a livelihood, his labor is at an end, not having done a day's work for twenty-four years.

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to J. H. Pershing, of Tyrone, in county of Blair, an annuity at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per year, commencing the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, payable, semi-annually, during his natural life: Provided, That should the said J. H. Pershing receive during his lifetime a pension from the federal government, then the provisions of this act are to become a nullity.

Annuity of \$120 granted.

When payment shall commence.

Provided.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 389.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie for the two fiscal years beginning June first,

\$6,000 appropriated for maintenance.

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 390.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$160,000 appropriated, subject to conditions of approval.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

\$70,000 for maintenance.

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$90,000 for erecting laboratory, &c.

For the purpose of erecting, extending and completing the dispensary and clinical laboratory of said hospital, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the

receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and improvements, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1897, the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia, having filed with the State Treasurer a paper abating the sum of forty thousand dollars from the second item appropriated, reducing the entire appropriation to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 391.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Whereas, Through the wise liberality of the city of Philadelphia in making large appropriations of money, and in assigning a large and valuable tract of land as a site for museum buildings, there have been formed great museum collections, and a museum organization productive of vast practical benefit to the commercial interests of this State by aiding in the extension of our foreign trade; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, In the organization of said museums the proper officials of this State are in the management, ex-officio, and all leading chambers of commerce, boards of trade in this State are therein represented officially; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of erecting museum buildings and promoting the development of the said Philadelphia Museum.

\$50,000 appropriated for buildings, etc.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on

How payable.

Vouchers and item-
ized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of constructing said new building, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 392.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Joseph R. Harrah, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for services rendered by him to the elections committee, and expenditures made in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, (Eighteenth district of Pennsylvania), during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$10,265.18 appropri-
ated for services
and expenditures.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Joseph R. Harrah, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the payment in full for services rendered by him, and expenditures necessarily made for the elections committee of the Senate in the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, (Eighteenth district), in the Senate of Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit:

\$2,207.56 for hotel
expenses and rent
of room.

To Joseph R. Harrah for the payment of hotel expenses for the members of the committee on contests, and for rent of rooms for the sessions of the said committee, the sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerical hire for the counting of ballots and tabulating the same, the removal of ballot boxes and for employment of doorkeepers for the sessions of the said committee, the sum of one thousand and thirty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,085 for clerks, doorkeepers, etc.

For the payment of witness fees to witnesses appearing before the said committee, and their mileage according to law, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,965.07 for witness fees.

For payment made to the Easton Trust Company at Easton, for rent of vault for four and one half months, the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth for service rendered in this contest.

\$400 for rent of vault.

For amount of money paid to Joseph L. Gilbert, the official stenographer of the committee, and for expenses, the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,480.25 for official stenographer.

For the service of subpoenas, and supplementary subpoena cards as sergeant-at-arms for the said committee, upon twenty-one hundred and ninety witnesses in Northampton county, the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$700 for service of subpoenas.

For mileage as sergeant-at-arms in attending meetings of the said committee on contests at Easton and elsewhere, thirty hundred and ninety miles, the sum of three hundred and eighteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$318 for mileage sergeant-at-arms

For mileage as sergeant-at-arms and for deputy sergeant-at-arms in the serving of subpoenas for the said committee upon two thousand one hundred and ninety witnesses, eighty-eight hundred and four miles, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

\$800 for mileage for sergeant-at-arms and deputy.

For carriage hire in obtaining the attendance of disabled witnesses, extra printing for the committee, and incidental expenses, the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

\$377.31 for carriage hire, printing, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the chairman of the Senate committee on elections of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer. Any unexpended balances of the sum hereby appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year end-

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

ing May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 393.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the elections committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, Eighteenth district of Pennsylvania, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$4,471.30 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses of the elections committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, (Eighteenth district), in the Senate of Pennsylvania, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows:

For members of the committee:

Jacob Crouse
\$725.70.

Jacob Crouse—Expenses incurred for extra car fare, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Luther R. Keefer
\$725.70.

Luther R. Keefer—Expenses incurred for extra car fares, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Francis A. Osbourn
\$725.70.

Francis A. Osbourn—Expenses incurred for extra car fares, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

S. J. M. McCarrell
\$344.

S. J. M. McCarrell—Expenses incurred for extra car fares, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

William H. Andrews
\$298.80.

William H. Andrews—Expenses incurred for extra car fare, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Henry D. Green
\$725.70.

Henry D. Green—Expenses incurred for extra car fares, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Harry G. Stiles—Expenses incurred for extra car fares, telegrams, carriage hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Harry G. Stiles,
\$725.70

For extra expenses necessarily incurred by Jacob Crouse, the chairman, in subpoenaing witnesses, in paying the fees of witnesses in attendance upon the committee at the several sessions thereof, together with the mileage due to each of said witnesses, and in the service of attachments issued to witnesses who failed to answer the subpoenas served upon them, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Jacob Crouse for
subpoenaing wit-
nesses, fees, etc.,
\$200.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the several persons herein named, upon the presentation of vouchers properly certified to by the chairman of the committee on elections of the Senate of Pennsylvania of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

How payable.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 394.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the counsel fees, clerical services, printing and personal expenses of Henry D. Heller and Edward H. Laubach in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, the Eighteenth district of Pennsylvania, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Henry D. Heller and Edward H. Laubach, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses as contestant and contestee in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, for Senator from Northampton county, (Eighteenth district), in the Senate of Pennsylvania during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows, to wit:

\$3,625.75 total ap-
propriation.

To Henry D. Heller, for fees to counsel for six months services, the sum of one thousand and five

Henry D. Heller for
counsel fees \$1,500.

hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$155.75 for printing, etc.

For printing petitions, printing and binding paper books for the contestant, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$245 for traveling expenses.

For personal traveling expenses, employment of canvassers and telegrams, the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

Edward H. Laubach for counsel fees \$1,500.

To Edward H. Laubach, for fees for counsel for six months services, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

\$171 for printing, etc.

For printing answers, printing and binding paper books for the contestee, the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$54 for traveling expenses and telegrams.

For personal traveling expenses and telegrams, the sum of fifty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers rendered, under oath, to the Auditor General.

Approved—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 395.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the counsel fees in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, for Representative from the Third Legislative District in the city of Philadelphia, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$1,000 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, in the Third Representative district in the city of Philadelphia, in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, to wit:

To Oscar P. Saunders for fees to two attorneys, as

counsel in the prosecution of his case, the sum of five hundred dollars; the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

Oscar P. Saunders
\$500 for attorney
fees.

To Robert Lincoln Roberts for fees to two attorneys, as counsel in the defense of his case, the sum of five hundred dollars; the same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

Robert Lincoln
Roberts \$500 for at-
torney fees.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers, certified to by chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer. Any unexpended balances of the sum hereby appropriated shall revert back to the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

How payable.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 396.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the fees and expenses of counsel, in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh, for Representative from Northampton county, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh, in the Representative district of Northampton county, in the House of Representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, to wit:

\$500 total appropri-
ation.

To Adam Shiffer for fees to two or more attorneys, as counsel in the prosecution of his case, two hundred and fifty dollars. The same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

Adam Shiffer \$250
for attorney fees.

To W. H. Leh for fees to two or more attorneys, as counsel in the defense of his case, two hundred and fifty dollars. The same to be in full of all claims against the Commonwealth on account of the said contested election.

W. H. Leh \$250 for
attorney fees.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer. Any unexpended balances of the sum hereby appropriated shall revert back to the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 397.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the management generally of the workings of the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

\$5,872.15 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the management of the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

\$810.20 for service of subpoenas, &c.

For services of and expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms in serving subpoenas, mileage for serving subpoenas, attendance upon the committee, and for the assistant sergeant-at-arms, the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars and twenty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

This item disapproved.

For mileage of the sergeant-at-arms in attending the committee meeting, two thousand and five hundred miles, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$55.40 for serving subpoenas and mileage.

For serving subpoenas and mileage on forty-seven witnesses, the sum of fifty-five dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$108 for sleeping car berths.

For sleeping car berths for the committee, the sum of one hundred and eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$49 witness fees.

For the payment of witness fees and mileage for witnesses in appearing before the committee, the sum of sixty-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For services of the assistant sergeant-at-arms, carriage hire, telegrams and telephone messages, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$77.60 for assistant
sergeant-at-arms.

For expenses incurred at the Hotel Duquesne, Pittsburgh, including rooms for holding meetings of committee, five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety cents.

\$539.90 for hotel
bill.

For fee of Attorney James Francis Burke, one thousand dollars.

\$1,000 for attorney
fee.

For clerk hire and stenographer's services, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

\$861.35 clerk hire
and stenographer.

For members of the committee as follows:

William Teas for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, et cetera, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty cents.

This item disap-
proved.

Fred W. Turner, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, et cetera, five hundred and ninety-three dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

James Schofield, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, et cetera, five hundred and ninety-four dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

John J. Coyle, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, et cetera, three hundred and fifty dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

N. B. Critchfield, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, personal expenses, et cetera, one hundred and three dollars and sixty-four cents.

N. B. Critchfield
\$103.64.

Walter T. Merrick, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, et cetera, three hundred and fifty dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

To George M. Hosack, detective services, stenographer's fees, telegrams and telephone messages, mileage of witnesses, aldermans fees, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Geo. M. Hosack
\$172.46.

Said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee as the case may be, upon receipted vouchers, properly certified to by the chairman of the said committee and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and any unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May

How payable.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Items making appropriation to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To William Teas, for sleeping berths, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, clerk hire, personal expenses, etc., four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$497.60)."

2. To Fred W. Turner for the same purposes the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$593.00);

3. To James Schofield for the same purpose the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$594.00);

4. To John J. Coyle for the same purposes the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00);

5. To Walter T. Merrick for the same purposes the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00);

6. Also the item which reads as follows: "For mileage of the sergeant-at-arms in attending the committee meeting, two thousand five hundred miles, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

This last mentioned item is disapproved for the reasons fully set forth in my disapproval of certain items of Senate bill No. 626, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the different systems of management and of the confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions of the State, known as the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries."

Inasmuch as there appeared to be appropriated by the bill certain sums for committee expenses, sleeping car berths, hotel bills, &c., in addition to the appropriation to the members as above stated, I felt it incumbent upon me to learn, if possible, for what reason or upon what ground the above appropriations were made to members of the committee, and accordingly I addressed a communication to each of the members, and learned from the replies of three of them that their items included mileage at the rate of twenty cents a mile for the distance travelled in making the investigation, and that nearly the entire amount appropriated to each consisted of mileage at that rate.

As to the two members of the committee who make no reply I feel justified in inferring, from the similarity of the amounts appropriated to them, and the fact that they failed to make reply to my request, that their items are of the same character and made up in the same manner. At all events, no evidence is furnished

me by which I can find that the appropriations would be proper.

It has been the practice for many years to allow mileage to members of committees of the General Assembly, and, in withholding my approval from these items and similar items appearing in other bills, I deem it proper to state that no reflection upon the character of the members can be fairly implied because of these appropriations. A careful investigation of the whole subject, however, leads me to the conclusion that, not only is there no act of Assembly authorizing such payments, but that it is clearly forbidden by the fundamental law.

Article II, section 8, of the Constitution is as follows:

"The members of the General Assembly shall receive such salary and mileage for regular and special sessions as shall be fixed by law, and no other compensation whatever, whether for service upon committee or otherwise. No member of either House, shall, during the term for which he may have been elected, receive any increase of salary or mileage, under any law passed during such term."

Immediately after the adoption of the Constitution of 1874 an act of Assembly was passed providing for compensation of members of the General Assembly, and as amended by the act of 7th July, 1885, reads as follows:

"The compensation of members of the General Assembly shall be fifteen hundred dollars for the regular biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of twenty cents per mile, to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State, and five hundred dollars and mileage, as aforesaid, for each special or extraordinary session."

The only mileage to which a member of the General Assembly appears to be entitled is that provided in the act of Assembly above quoted. He is distinctly forbidden to receive any "other compensation whatever, whether for service upon committee or otherwise." Should these items receive Executive approval, compensation would be given for service upon committee under the guise of "mileage," in addition to the salary and mileage provided by law.

Two members of the committee render bills smaller in amount, shown to me to be actual cash disbursements for necessary expenses in the conduct of the investigation with which they were charged by the General Assembly, and I have therefore approved them with other unobjectionable items. In the consideration of this bill and others of similar character I have, in all cases, withheld my approval from all items ex-

cept such as I had reason to believe represented necessary and actual disbursements for expenses incurred.

In each of the foregoing items, disapproved, and included in the sum appropriated, is the work of "preparing reports." The amount considered by a member of a committee as a proper charge for preparing reports is not given, but it appears to form part of each sum appropriated. Under the law, as already shown, a member of a committee is not entitled to any sum whatever for the work of preparing the report of his committee, and to allow compensation therefor would be in plain violation of the provision of the Constitution above quoted.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 398.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee, of the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, the conditions existing in the anthracite coal regions.

\$4,864.23 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee, appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, the conditions existing in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, namely:

This item disapproved.

To W. B. Meredith, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services, personal expenses of preparing report, the sum of five hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To H. W. Haines, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents.

This item disapproved.

To Jacob Roberts, Jr., for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents.

This item disapproved.

To H. T. Dunlap, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents.

To J. C. Campbell, for car fare, sleeping berths, tele-

graph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents.

This item disapproved.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the committee in hotel bills, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,920.03 for hotel bills.

For services of and expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms in serving subpoenas, mileage in serving subpoenas, attendance upon committee, and for the assistant sergeant-at-arms and door keepers, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,285.20 for serving subpoenas, mileage, etc.

For fees and mileage paid witnesses, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no money herein appropriated for the payment of witness fees shall be paid, except upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, who shall only issue the same upon the presentation of the vouchers given by the witnesses to the sergeant-at-arms of the committee at the time they appeared before the committee and were paid.

\$777.50 for witness fees and mileage.

Proviso as to payment.

For the services of the stenographer, including extra copies, mileage, stationery, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for stenographer, expenses, etc.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon receipted vouchers, properly certified to by the chairman of said committee, and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer; any unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Items making appropriation to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To W. B. Meredith, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services, personal expenses of preparing report, the sum of five hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$542.30) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

2. "To H. W. Haines, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone service and personal expenses, two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents (\$217.30)."

3. "To Jacob Roberts, Jr., for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$232.30)."

4. "To H. T. Dunlap, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$232.30)."

5. "To J. C. Campbell, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$177.30)."

The foregoing five items could only receive my approval if the members were entitled to mileage and compensation for preparing the report of the committee. Such claims, not being warranted by law, I disapprove the same for the reasons set forth in my objections to Senate bill No. 631, filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In this bill appears an item appropriating to the sergeant-at-arms one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$1,285.20), which I have approved, although the bill, as rendered by the sergeant-at-arms, contains an item of three thousand five hundred and forty-six (3,546) miles travelled in attendance upon committee at twenty cents a mile. My reason for approving this bill, notwithstanding it contains said item, is because of the fact that the General Assembly in making the appropriation reduced the bill from one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$1,985.20), as rendered, to the aforesaid sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$1,285.20), the reduction representing practically the amount of the objectionable part of the item.

The bill also contains an item for stenographer's charges amounting to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), which I approve with some hesitation, notwithstanding the fact that the stenographer's bill, as originally rendered to the committee, amounted to three thousand and forty-four dollars and five cents (\$3,044.05), and was reduced by the General Assembly to the above sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). The fees charged by stenographers in this and in other bills, which I have had under consideration, have seemed to me, in almost every instance, to be excessive in amount and they have received the most careful scrutiny. Inasmuch as there appears to be no legislation fixing the fees of stenographers for services to legislative committees, the fees and mileage of witnesses, and the fees and mileage of the sergeant-at-arms in performing service for committees, I earnestly recommend that an act of Assembly be passed governing all these subjects. Common justice to all concerned demands

it, and such legislation is necessary for the guidance of the Executive when called upon to approve bills of this character.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 399.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the different systems of management and of the confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions of the State, known as the Eastern and Western penitentiaries.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigations, the management of the two penal institutions of the State known as the Eastern and Western penitentiaries, as follows:

To A. G. Seyfert, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,879.74 total appropriation.

This item disapproved.

To H. D. Heller, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To Elwood Becker, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To J. C. Vaughan, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To John R. Farr, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To C. K. Bolles, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and one dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To James B. Coryell, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal

This item disapproved.

expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

To Cyrus J. Rhode, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services, and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

George C. Baker
\$200 for services,
etc.

To George C. Baker, for services rendered as door keeper, and for sleeping berths, dining car service, and personal expenses while in attendance upon the committee, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Charles F. Ettla
\$200 for services,
etc.

To Charles F. Ettla, for services rendered as secretary of the committee and for sleeping berths, dining car service, and personal expenses while in attendance upon the committee, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For services of and expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms in serving subpoenas, mileage in serving subpoenas, attendance upon committee, including the payment of fees and mileage to witnesses appearing before the committee, the sum of one thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,985.13 for hotel
bills, etc.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the committee in hotel bills, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$226.17 for transportation.

To the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the transportation of witnesses necessary to the committee, the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventeen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,548.19 for stenographer, etc.

For the services of the stenographer, including extra copies, mileage, materials, telegrams, stationery, et cetera, the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon the presentation of receipted vouchers, properly certified to by the chairman of said committee, and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer; any unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: Provided further, That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor General to approve, nor the State Treasurer to pay, any bills or parts thereof, for extra car fare, carriage hire, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone charges and other expenses, until after a duly sworn and fully itemized statement of expenses actually incurred shall have been duly filed with the Auditor General, and such sworn statement shall be accom-

Unexpended balances.

Proviso as to payment.

panied with vouchers covering every item of expenditure.

Statement and
vouchers.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

The items making appropriations to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To A. G. Seyfert, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars (\$244), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

2. "To H. D. Heller, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and two dollars (\$202), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

3. "To Ellwood Becker, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents (\$160.80), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

4. "To J. C. Vaughan, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and sixty cents (\$202.60), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

5. "To John R. Farr, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$201.65), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

6. "To C. K. Rolles, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred and one dollars and forty cents (\$201.40), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

7. "To James B. Coryell, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

8. "To Cyrus J. Rhode, for sleeping berths, dining car service, telegraph and telephone services and personal expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Also the item "for services or expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms in serving subpoenas, mileage in serving subpoenas, attendance upon committee, including payment of fees and mileage to witnesses appearing before the committee, the sum of one thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty cents (\$1,502.80), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The first of the foregoing items, being an appropria-

tion to the chairman of the committee, I have no doubt represents in part actual expenses paid, for which he should be reimbursed, but it includes also eighty dollars (\$80.00) according to his own statement, that he believes to be necessary for traveling expenses in the future in calling upon the various members of the committee, in case the bill is approved, to make payment of the sums appropriated to them. This renders the item objectionable, and, as I am powerless to approve part, I am obliged to disapprove the whole.

From letters from and interviews with several of the members of the committee, I learn that nearly the whole of each of the remaining items appropriated to members of the committee consists of mileage, to which, I have no doubt, the members believed themselves to be entitled, but this being without authority of law, as I have shown in my objections to Senate bill No. 631, these items are disapproved.

The item of one thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty cents (\$1,502.80), appropriated to the sergeant-at-arms, and above referred to, as originally presented to the General Assembly, was one thousand eight hundred and two dollars and eighty cents (\$1,802.80), which was reduced before final passage to one thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty cents (\$1,502.80); but I am of the opinion that it is still excessive and ought not to be allowed.

In the statement furnished by the sergeant-at-arms, appears an item of eight hundred and two dollars (\$802.00) for "four thousand and ten (4,010) miles traveled in attendance upon the committee, at twenty cents per mile." Such a charge is not justified by any act of Assembly applicable to this case, or, by analogy, to any other statute, so far as I am aware, allowing mileage for similar service. It is not alleged that it is to cover any disbursement made on behalf of the committee or for any expenses entailed by the investigation. Neither is it a payment made to any deputy or assistant sergeant-at-arms. This charge, in my judgment, makes it necessary to disapprove the entire item of one thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty cents (\$1,502.80) and it is therefore disapproved.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 400.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the House and Senate, appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation of the industrial condition and alleged deplorable state of the miners of the bituminous coal region, comprising what is commonly known as the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, also of Clearfield and Cambria counties; and to inquire into the high rate of tolls charged by the Monongahela Navigation Company, and to inquire into the conditions of coal shipments, in connection with said toll charges on the Monongahela river, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigations of the industrial condition and alleged deplorable condition of the miners of the bituminous coal region, comprising what is commonly known as the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, also of Clearfield and Cambria counties; and to inquire into the high rate of tolls charged by the Monongahela Navigation Company, and to inquire into the conditions of coal shipments in connection with said toll charges on the Monongahela river as follows:

\$6,377.46 total appropriation.

For members of the committee:

Henry D. Saylor, car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone messages, personal expenses, expenses of preparing reports, clerk hire, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and one cent, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

Alfred W. Milleisen, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone messages and personal expenses, et cetera, the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

Robert McWhinney, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone messages, type-writing, personal expenses, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Robert McWhinney
\$100.

George M. Dickson, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone messages, personal expenses, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

George M. Dickson
\$100.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the committee in hotel bills, including use of rooms for meetings of committee and expenses incidental thereto, the sum of one thousand and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,075 for hotel bills and expenses.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms for hotel bills at Altoona, Cresson and Clear-

\$395 for expenses for hotel bills, etc.

field, sleeping car tickets for committee, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and expenses incidental thereto, the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for expenses for witness fees, serving subpoenas, etc., etc.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the sergeant-at-arms, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, including in said sum the payment of all witness fees for the various hearings, and including all mileage of witnesses; also for the serving of all subpoenas and mileage in connection therewith, as well also all mileage of the sergeant-at-arms in attendance upon the committee, mileage and services of assistant sergeant-at-arms in serving subpoenas, and attendance upon the meetings of the committee; as also the actual incidental expenses of said sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms and assistants in serving subpoenas, and in attendance upon the committee.

\$1,200.45 for stenographer, extra copies of testimony etc.

For the services of the stenographer, including assistants, extra copies of testimony and reports, materials, et cetera, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and forty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no money herein appropriated for witness fees shall be paid, except upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, who shall only issue the same upon the presentation of the voucher of the sergeant-at-arms, setting forth the names of witnesses and the amounts paid such witnesses, respectively, certified to by the chairman of said committee.

Proviso as to payment.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, in favor of the chairman of said joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, upon receipted vouchers, properly certified to by the chairman of said committee and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Items making appropriation to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To Henry D. Saylor, for car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams and telephone messages, personal expenses, expenses of preparing reports, clerk hire, etc., the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and one cent (\$756.01), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

2. "To Alfred W. Milleisen, for car fare, sleeping berths, telephone messages and personal expenses, etc.,

the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$559.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Having no information as to the character of the two items of appropriation above mentioned, and observing that the same bill appropriates considerable sums for hotel bills, expenses of the sergeant-at-arms, stenographer, &c., I called upon the members of the committee for information regarding the several items of the bill. From one of the above named members I received a communication in writing, in which there appear:

(a) "Car fare, 6,567 miles, at three cents per mile;"

(b) "Personal expenses, including \$4.15 for telephone messages, and \$1.50 for telegrams; also including sleeping berths, \$258.21, and

(c) "Preparation of reports, including Monongahela river reports, clerk hire, type-writing, &c., incidental to the same."

The other member of the committee, the appropriation to whom is disapproved, made no report whatever, and I am therefore not advised as to its character.

In view of the fact, however, that the cost of hotel bills, sergeant-at-arms expenses and stenographer's fees are provided for by separate items in the bill, it is not unreasonable to assume that it also includes mileage. But whether it does or not, I am supplied with no information concerning its character, and I therefore cannot approve it. The reasons for withholding my approval from these two items are more fully set forth in giving my objections to Senate bill No. 631, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This bill also includes an item to the sergeant-at-arms, which I have approved, in which appears, from his account rendered to the committee, an item for mileage at twenty cents per mile, and which would have been disapproved except for the fact that the General Assembly so reduced the bill as to give the sergeant-at-arms less than ten cents a mile, and I therefore felt constrained to approve it, believing that that amount may have been necessary to cover actual expenses.

The item appropriated for stenographer's services is at the rate allowed for similar services in court proceedings and it therefore has my approval.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 401.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay expenses of the members of committee, hotel bill, stenographer, etcetera, in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, in the Third Legislative district in the city of Philadelphia, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$3,970.80 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses of the election committee of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, for representative in the General Assembly from the Third Representative district in the city of Philadelphia, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, to wit:

This item disapproved.

P. M. Lytle, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars.

This item disapproved.

Charles W. Hermann, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred and four dollars.

This item disapproved.

J. S. Wilson, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars.

This item disapproved.

Clark T. Baldwin, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars.

This item disapproved.

George Sterr, Junior, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars.

This item disapproved.

C. M. Kerr, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars.

This item disapproved.

Seth Orme, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

This item disapproved.

D. M. Pry, extra car fare, the sum of forty-two dollars.

This item disapproved.

J. C. French, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, extraordinary and incidental expenses, the sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars.

\$773.80 for hotel bills.

For payment of hotel bills, for Committee on Elections on contest, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents.

\$685 for stenographer.
\$80 for clerk, etc.

For the payment of stenographer, six hundred and eighty-five dollars, and for the payment of clerk, typewriter, et cetera, the sum of fifty dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, upon the vouchers properly certified to by the chairman of the said committee and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and any unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

The items making appropriation to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To P. M. Lytle, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294.00);"

2. "To Charles W. Hermann, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of three hundred and four dollars (\$304);"

3. "To J. S. Wilson, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294);"

4. "To Clark T. Baldwin, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294);"

5. "To George Sterr, Jr., extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290);"

6. "To C. M. Kerr, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, &c., the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$294);"

7. "To Seth Orme, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$336);"

8. "To D. M. Pry, extra car fare, the sum of forty-two dollars (\$42)."

9. "To J. C. French, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams and extraordinary and incidental expenses, the sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars (\$314)."

Having made inquiry of all the members of the committee as to the character of the charges, I received replies from all or nearly all of them, and learned that almost the entire amount appropriated in each instance was for mileage charged by them as members of the committee.

One member, under date of July 26, 1897, in reply to my inquiry, says amongst other things: "I desire to say that the item is based on a claim of mileage at twenty cents per mile for eight trips from Harrisburg to Philadelphia."

Another member of the committee writes on the same date: "I beg to say that the amount includes items for extra mileage, livery hire, boarding, extra postage, telegrams, etc."

Another member in reply to my inquiry, says: "I never presented any bill to the committee. Suppose they made the item in my favor on the basis of mileage which some committees have been in the custom of receiving from the State."

For these reasons, and for additional reasons more fully set forth in my objections to Senate bill No. 631, entitled "An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the management generally of the workings of the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner of this Commonwealth," the items are disapproved; but in withholding my approval, I deem it only fair to say that the appropriation made to the different members of this committee were made upon what I believe to have been the honest assumption that they were legally entitled to mileage.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 402.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members of committee, hotel bill, stenographer, printing and filing petition, et cetera, in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh, in the Legislative district of Northampton county, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

\$1,787.80 appropriated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the election committee of the House of Representatives, in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh for representative from Northampton county, in the House of Representatives, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, to wit:

This item disapproved.

John C. French, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents.

This item disapproved.

William Teas, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents.

B. W. Jennings, extra car fare, carriage hire, tele

graphing, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents.

This item disapproved.

Alvin J. Kern, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents.

This item disapproved.

J. H. Marshall, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

This item disapproved.

John Mong, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

This item disapproved.

Franklin Reed, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

This item disapproved.

W. P. Reese, extra care fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, forty-three dollars and twenty cents.

W. P. Reese, \$43.20.

D. M. Pry, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, forty-three dollars and twenty cents.

D. M. Pry, \$43.20.

Frank J. Kehler, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, forty-three dollars and twenty cents.

Frank J. Kehler, \$43.20.

For the payment of hotel bill for the committee, (at United States hotel, Easton,) two hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents.

Hotel bill, \$230.40.

For the payment of stenographer, sixty-five dollars; and for stenographer and typewriter for committee, fifty-five dollars.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of exepnse of printing and filing petition, twenty-five dollars.

Printing, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the Committee of Elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, upon the vouchers properly certified to by the chairman of said committee, and approved by the Anditor General and the State Treasurer; and any unexpended balances of the same herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—July 29th, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

The items making appropriations to the following members of the committee are disapproved:

1. "To John C. French, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents (\$172.80);"

2. "To William Teas, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, etc., one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents (\$172.80);"

3. "To B. W. Jennings, extra car fare, carriage hire,

telegraphing, etc., one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents (\$172.80);"

4. "To Alvin J. Kern, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, etc., one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents (\$172.80);"

5. "To J. H. Marshall, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, etc., one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$139.60);"

6. "To John Mong, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, etc., one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$139.60);"

7. "To Franklin Reed, extra car fare, carriage hire, telegraphing, etc., one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$139.60);"

The above appropriations are made to members of the committee and all or nearly all have advised me that almost the whole of each item represents mileage at twenty cents a mile. For the reasons more fully set forth in my objections filed with Senate bill No. 631, the foregoing items are disapproved.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 403.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the following purposes, namely:

\$50,000 for maintenance of patients in hospital.

For the purpose of maintenance of patients treated in the hospital departments of the University, including the maternity hospital, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$100,000 for maintenance.

For the general maintenance of the University, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$50,000 for general expenses.

For the general expenses of the University, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For general educational purposes of the University, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn

on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of general and special maintenance, general expenses, and general educational purposes of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Vouchers and itemized statement, etc.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—This 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, excepting as to the following specific item:

“For general educational purposes of the University, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

This bill makes four specific appropriations, to wit:

First. “For the purpose of maintenance of patients treated in the Hospital Departments of the University, including the maternity hospital, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

Second. “For the general maintenance of the University, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

Third. “For the general expenses of the University, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

Fourth. “For general educational purposes of the University, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

The bill is approved as to the first three items, amounting to \$200,000, and my approval is withheld from the last item, amounting to \$50,000.”

The University of Pennsylvania was founded before the Revolutionary war and from the beginning has been among the most valuable institutions of higher learning in the country. It was founded by Benjamin Franklin and its charter was received from Thomas and Richard Penn in 1753, who granted “to the trustees of the college, Academy and Charitable Schools of Philadelphia, the right to hold property for educational purposes.” From that day to the present its career has been one of steady growth and development until it now ranks among the foremost Universities of this country. The purpose of its founders was to establish a University in Pennsylvania, where the high-

est education in every department of learning might be obtained free by the young men of the State. The Governors of the Province and of the Commonwealth have been from the beginning, ex-officio, during their several terms, the President of its boards of trustees. A wise and liberal system of free scholarships has enabled deserving young men to acquire an education without cost to themselves. From its beginning it has provided for free tuition, and such scholarships, with the exception of two which belonged originally to the Penn family and afterwards vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth, have been awarded as occasion demanded. This great institution has made Philadelphia the centre of medical skill and learning. The first degrees in medicine were granted as early as June, 1768, and those who received those degrees were the first graduates in medicine in America. The University has established departments of law, chemistry, mineralogy, geology and mining, civil and mechanical engineering, architecture, music, dentistry, philosophy, pedagogy, veterinary medicine, and it has the Wharton School of Science and the Towne Scientific School. By the wise organization of this institution, all of its fine equipment is brought into direct relation with the common school system of the State and makes it deserving alike with the common schools of such assistance as the State can afford to render. The State, which appropriates more than \$6,000,000 annually to common schools, normal schools and general education should be wise enough and liberal enough to well provide for such institutions as the University of Pennsylvania, the State College and the Western University which have heretofore received State aid, and where poor and deserving young men can have free education of the highest character. While the University of Pennsylvania has been liberally endowed by the citizens of the Commonwealth, its recent growth has been such that its fixed income is inadequate to its present requirements and it is so conspicuously a part of the great educational establishment of the State, that there can be no hesitation in saying the State can hardly render itself a better service than to lend it a willing and helping hand on all proper occasions. It has not done this to the extent that would have been warranted in the past, but it should be a part of the settled policy of the Commonwealth for the future. I should have been glad to have approved the entire amount of the appropriation at this time had the condition of the public finances been such as to justify it.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 404.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the House and Senate, appointed to investigate and report the same to the General Assembly, to inquire into the rumor and charges in circulation among the members of the State Legislature that fifty thousand dollars was demanded of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City to defeat the bill introduced by Senator McQuown which prohibits the insuring of children under fifteen years of age, and to ascertain the source and truth thereof, or any part affecting the integrity of any of the members of the Legislature during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly, to inquire into the rumor and charges in circulation among the members of the State Legislature that fifty thousand dollars was demanded from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York city to defeat the bill introduced by Senator McQuown which prohibits the insuring of children under the age of fifteen years of age, and to ascertain the source and truth thereof, or any part affecting the integrity of any of the members of the Legislature during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as follows:

To the sergeant-at-arms to serving subpoenas on thirteen witnesses and leaving copies of the same, and mileage covered in serving said subpoenas, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents.

To witness fees for witness appearing before the committee, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

To hotel expenses, the sum of sixty-nine dollars and ninety cents.

To extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegraph messages, carriage hire, incidentals, et cetera, the sum of sixty-three dollars and sixty cents.

To payment of stenographer for services rendered, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and ten cents.

The said appropriation to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General, by order of the said joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, upon receipted vouchers properly certified to by the chairman of said committee, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and any unexpended balance of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasurer at the close of the fiscal

\$813.50 total appropriation.

This item disapproved.

Witness fees \$16.50.

This item disapproved.

\$63.60 for expenses.

This item disapproved.

How payable.

Unexpended balance.

year ending May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

1. "To the sergeant-at-arms for serving subpoenas on thirteen witnesses and leaving copies of the same, and mileage covered in serving said subpoenas, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$298.40)."

2. "To hotel expenses, the sum of sixty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$69.90)."

3. "To payment of stenographer for services rendered, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and ten cents (\$365.10)."

The investigation for which these appropriations are made was conducted in the city of Harrisburg. A claim of the sergeant-at-arms for traveling two thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (2,864) miles, made up of four trips to New York and one trip to Oil City, for which he charges two hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty cents (\$286.40), in addition to his charges for serving subpoenas, telegrams, carriage hire, &c., I regard as excessive, and I believe the same thing to be true of the item of sixty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$69.90) for hotel expenses. I therefore disapprove both.

According to the stenographer's report, now before me, six days or parts of days were occupied in his service upon the committee. The testimony taken amounted to 270 folios, or about ninety typewritten pages. The sum appropriated for his service is three hundred and sixty-five dollars and ten cents (\$365.10). This amount I believe to be greatly in excess of what it should be and I therefore disapprove it.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 405.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Joseph Wyatt, Sergeant-at-Arm of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for services rendered by him to the elections committee in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh.

\$839.77 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to

Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him to the Elections Committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh, to wit:

To serving subpoenas on one hundred and twelve witnesses and leaving copies with the same, and mileage covered thirteen hundred and twenty-eight miles, in serving the same, the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty cents.

\$222.40 for serving subpoenas.

To payment of witness fees for witnesses appearing before committee and for mileage according to the law, the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty cents.

\$142.80 for witness fees.

To mileage covered in attending committee, thirteen hundred and twenty miles, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars.

This item disapproved.

To payment of clerical hire for counting of ballots, tabulating the same, and removing the ballot boxes, twenty-two days at five dollars per day, and for door-keeper, six days at three dollars per day, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

\$128 clerical hire, etc.

To extra car fare, telegraph messages, incidental stationery, et cetera, the sum of fifty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents.

\$52.57 for car fare, etc.

To printing of subpoenas and subpoena cards, the sum of thirty dollars.

\$30 for printing.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, certified to by the chairman of the Election Committee of the House of Representatives and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and any unexpended balance of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year: Provided further, That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor General to approve nor the State Treasurer to pay any bills or parts thereof for extra car fare, carriage hire, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone charges, and other expenses, until after a duly sworn and fully itemized statement of expenses actually incurred shall have been duly filed with the Auditor General, and such sworn statement shall be accompanied with vouchers covering every item of expenditure.

How payable.

Proviso as to payment.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following item:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

"To mileage covered in attending committee, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) miles, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$264.00)."

This item is disapproved, being a charge for mileage at twenty cents a mile for attendance upon the com-

mittee by the sergeant-at-arms, for the reasons more fully set forth in my objections filed with Senate bill No. 626, entitled "An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the different systems of management and of the confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions of the State, known as the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries."

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 406.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Joseph Wyatt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for services rendered by him to the elections committee in the contested election, in the case of Saunders versus Roberts.

\$1,985.34 total appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for payment in full of services rendered and expenses incurred by him to the election committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, to wit:

\$623.20 for serving subpoenas.

To serving subpoenas on seven hundred and seventy-nine witnesses and leaving copies with the same, six hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents.

\$723.50 for witness fees.

To payment of witness fees for witnesses appearing before committee, the sum of seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

\$102 for door keepers.

To payment of two door-keepers, seventeen days at three dollars per day, one hundred and two dollars.

This item disapproved.

To mileage covered in attendance on committee, sixteen hundred and eighty miles, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

\$90.64 for extras, etc.

To extra car fare, telegraph messages and incidentals, stationery, et cetera, the sum of ninety dollars and sixty-four cents.

This item disapproved.

To printing of subpoenas and subpoena cards, the sum of fifty dollars.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, certified to by the chairman of the election committee of the House of Representatives

and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer; and any unexpended balance of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year: *Provided further,* That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor General to approve nor the State Treasurer to pay any bills or parts thereof for extra car fare, carriage hire, sleeping berths, telegrams, telephone charges and other expenses, until after a duly sworn and fully itemized statement of expenses actually incurred shall have been duly filed with the Auditor General; and such sworn statement shall be accompanied with vouchers covering every item of expenditure.

Approved—July 29, 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

1. "To mileage covered in attendance upon committee, one thousand six hundred and eighty miles, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$336);"

2. "To printing of subpoenas and subpoena cards, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

The first item is an appropriation for mileage to the sergeant-at-arms for attendance upon the committee, for which he is allowed twenty cents per mile for one thousand six hundred and eighty miles, amounting to three hundred and thirty-six (\$336) dollars, and is disapproved for the reasons more fully set forth in my objections to Senate bill No. 626, entitled "An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the different systems of management and of the confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions of the State, known as the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries."

The second item, by which fifty dollars (\$50.00) is appropriated for printing subpoenas and subpoena cards, I regard as excessive on its face, and my approval is therefore withheld.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 407.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

\$50,000 appropriated for maintenance.

priated to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of maintenance, and fifty thousand dollars for the extension and completion of said hospital buildings.

\$50,000 for hospital building.

How payable.

Vouchers and itemized statement.

Unexpended balance.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers, containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 408.

AN ACT

To provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents, having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors.

Payment of annual license fee.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all wholesale dealers, brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders, bottlers, storekeepers and agents, having stores or offices within this Commonwealth, dealing in intoxicating liquors, either spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed, shall pay for the use of the Commonwealth for each separate store, brewery, distillery, rectifying, compounding or bottling establishment or agency, an annual license fee to be ascertained and fixed as follows:

Brewers who shall pay an annual license fee of \$350.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was less than one thousand

barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than one thousand barrels and less than two thousand barrels, shall be required to pay annually a license fee of three hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$300.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than two thousand barrels and less than three thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of four hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$400.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than three thousand barrels and less than five thousand barrels, shall be required to pay annually a license fee of five hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$500.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than five thousand barrels and less than ten thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$750.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery for the preceding year was more than ten thousand barrels and less than twenty thousand barrels, shall be required to pay annually a license fee of one thousand dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,000.

Each brewer the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than twenty thousand barrels and less than thirty thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,250.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than thirty thousand and less than forty thousand barrels, shall annually pay a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,500.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery for the preceding year was more than forty thousand barrels and less than fifty thousand barrels, shall annually pay a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,750.

Each brewer the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than fifty thousand barrels and less than sixty thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of two thousand dollars.

Who shall pay \$2,000.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery for the preceding year was more than sixty thousand barrels and less than seventy thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$2,250.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than seventy thousand barrels and less than eighty thousand barrels,

Who shall pay \$2,500.

shall annually be required to pay a license fee of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Who shall pay
\$2,750.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery for the preceding year was more than eighty thousand barrels and less than ninety thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay
\$3,000.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than ninety thousand barrels and less than one hundred thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of three thousand dollars.

Who shall pay
\$4,000.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than one hundred thousand barrels and less than one hundred and fifty thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of four thousand dollars.

Who shall pay
\$4,500.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was more than one hundred and fifty thousand barrels and less than two hundred thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of four thousand five hundred dollars.

Who shall pay
\$5,000.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery for the preceding year was more than two hundred thousand barrels and less than three hundred thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of five thousand dollars.

Who shall pay
\$6,000.

Each brewer, the annual production of whose brewery in the preceding year was in excess of three hundred thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of six thousand dollars.

Distillers who shall
pay an annual li-
cense fee of \$100.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was less than fifty barrels, shall pay annually a license fee of one hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$200.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was more than fifty barrels and less than one hundred barrels, shall pay annually a license fee of two hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$250.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was more than one hundred barrels and less than two hundred barrels, shall pay annually a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$300.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery for the preceding year was more than two hundred barrels, and less than three hundred barrels, shall be required to pay annually a license fee of three hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$400.

Each distiller, the production of whose distillery for the preceding year was more than three hundred and less than four hundred barrels, shall pay a license fee annually of four hundred dollars.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose dis-

tillery in the preceding year was more than four hundred barrels and less than five hundred barrels, shall be required to pay an annual license fee of five hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$500.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was more than five hundred barrels and less than three thousand barrels, shall pay a license fee annually of one thousand dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,000.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery for the preceding year was more than three thousand barrels and less than five thousand barrels, shall pay annually a license fee of twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,250.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was more than five thousand barrels and less than ten thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of fifteen hundred dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,500.

Each distiller, the production of whose distillery in the preceding year was more than ten thousand barrels and less than twenty thousand barrels, shall annually be required to pay a license fee of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Who shall pay \$1,750.

Each distiller, the annual production of whose distillery in the preceding year was in excess of twenty thousand barrels, shall be required annually to pay a license fee of two thousand dollars.

Who shall pay \$2,000.

All new distilleries and breweries established and located in any part of the Commonwealth shall pay a license fee of one thousand dollars for the first year.

New distilleries and breweries shall pay \$1,000 first year.

It shall be the duty of every brewer or distiller to file with his application an affidavit, setting forth the number of barrels of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors distilled or brewed by him during the year preceding that for which a license is desired, or produce such other evidence as the court or State Treasurer may require as to the quantity of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors manufactured by the applicant during the preceding year, in order that the court or State Treasurer may fix the amount of the license as provided in this act. If the applicant makes a false statement of the number of barrels manufactured during the preceding year, it shall be the duty of the State or county treasurer to petition the proper court, setting forth the false return made by such applicant; whereupon said court shall, after due notice and full hearing to all parties in interest, revoke said license, unless the applicant can satisfy the court that he acted in good faith in making his affidavit, and shall pay to the county treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth the proper amount. That hereafter any brewer of malt or brewed liquors within this Commonwealth, upon paying into the State Treasury for the

Application and affidavit as to amount manufactured preceding year.

Amount of license fixed.

False statement by applicant.

Cause for revoking license.

Brewers paying \$1,000 into State Treasury allowed to sell to licensed dealers.

In packages of not less than 12 pints.

Provided that payment shall be made upon each separate brewery.

Provide as to classification, etc.

May deliver product in county where licensed.

Marking of wagons.

Bottlers' license fees in cities, boroughs and townships.

Wholesale dealers license fees.

Rectifiers, compounders, etc., shall pay annual license.

Cities, boroughs and townships.

County treasurer shall collect license fees, etc.

use of the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars, annually, shall be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell and deliver, but only to liquor dealers licensed by the courts, the malt or brewed liquors manufactured at said brewery in packages of not less than twelve pint bottles, or in casks of not less than one-eighth barrel: Provided however, That any individual, firm or corporation operating more than one brewery, shall pay for each separate brewery so operated the sum of one thousand dollars, annually: Provided, That the amount to be paid to the State Treasurer shall not be less than the amount required to be paid under the brewers' classification, according to amount of product as provided for in this act, and upon payment of said sum into the State Treasury, the State Treasurer shall issue a license as aforesaid which shall be framed and exposed to view in said brewery.

Distillers and brewers shall be permitted to deliver their product within the county where the license is granted and all wagons used for the purpose of delivering spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, shall have marked on the side thereof the name of the licensee, and the number of his license, in letters and figures not less than four inches in length.

Each bottler or bottling establishment shall pay for the use of the Commonwealth an annual license fee as follows: In cities of the first and second classes the sum of five hundred dollars; in cities of the third class and all other cities, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; in boroughs the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and in townships the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Each wholesale dealer in vinous, spirituous malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, shall pay for the use of the Commonwealth an annual license fee as follows: In cities of the first and second classes, the sum of one thousand dollars; in cities of the third class and all other cities, the sum of five hundred dollars; in boroughs, the sum of two hundred dollars, and in townships, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Each rectifier, compounder, storekeeper or agent not included in the classification for license purposes hereinbefore set out, and who has a store, office or place of business in this Commonwealth, shall pay for the use of the Commonwealth an annual license fee, as follows: In cities of the first and second classes, the sum of one thousand dollars, and in cities of the third class, and all other cities, the sum of five hundred dollars; in boroughs, the sum of two hundred dollars, and in townships the sum of one hundred dollars.

All of the license fees hereinbefore fixed and regulated shall be collected by the treasurer of the proper county for the use of the Commonwealth, except as

hereinbefore provided, and shall be paid by the county treasurer to the State Treasurer for said use within ninety days from the date of the receipt thereof.

This act shall not be construed so as to in any manner repeal or conflict with an act, entitled "An act providing that the manufacturers who shall pay a certain sum annually into the Treasury of the Commonwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their own manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed by the court," approved the twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Except that the amount to be paid to the State Treasurer shall not be less than the amount required to be paid under the brewers' classification according to amount of product as provided for in this act: Provided, That distillers and brewers shall be authorized to make, sell and deliver in such sized packages as are authorized to be made, sold, bonded and delivered by distillers and brewers under the laws of this State, or act of Congress assessing and collecting internal revenue taxes upon distilled or brewed liquors by the government of the United States.

Section 2. On and after the passage of this act each person or persons licensed by the proper court to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof by retail, shall, in townships, boroughs and all cities, in addition to the license fee now fixed by law, pay to the treasurers of the respective counties, for the use of the Commonwealth, an annual license tax in the following amounts: those resident in townships shall pay annually an additional license tax of twenty-five dollars; those resident in boroughs shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars; those resident in cities of the first and second classes shall pay annually an additional license tax of one hundred dollars; those resident in all other cities shall pay annually an additional license tax of fifty dollars.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties to collect said additional license tax before a license is issued to the applicant applying therefor, and pay the same to the State Treasurer within ninety days from the receipt thereof. It shall also be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties to pay all license funds collected on account of any municipality to the respective treasurers thereof, on or before the first day of September succeeding the granting of such licenses. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to change, modify or alter the existing law in reference to the granting of retail licenses, or the fees paid to the local authorities for the same. It is the intention of this section to impose an additional license tax for the sole use and benefit of the Commonwealth.

This act shall not affect act of June 21, 1897.

Exceptions.

Provide as to packages and U. S. government regulations.

Licensed dealers shall pay additional license tax as follows:

In townships \$25.00.

In boroughs \$50.00.

In cities. 1st and 2d classes \$100.

In all other cities \$50.

County treasurers shall collect additional tax.

And pay same to State Treasurer.

Time of payment.

Act shall not affect retail licenses.

But shall impose additional license tax.

Section 3. Every person intending to apply for li-

Applicants for license shall file petition with clerk at least three weeks before court.

And pay clerk \$5.00 for expenses.

Notice.

Contents of notice.

Cost of publication and time.

Proviso.

Section 1. act June 9. 1891. repealed.

Repeal.

Part of Section 2, act of June 20. 1893 repealed.

cense as aforesaid under the provisions of this or any other act of Assembly in any city or county of this Commonwealth, on an after the passage of this act, shall file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county his, her or their petition, at least three weeks before the first day of the session of the court at which the same is to be heard, and shall, at the same time, pay said clerk five dollars for expenses connected therewith; and said clerk shall cause to be published two times in three newspapers designated by him, one of which may be printed in the German language, a list containing the names of all such applicants, their respective residences, and the place for which application is made; and the cost of publication shall not exceed the usual rates charged by such newspapers; the first publication shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days before the time fixed by the court: Provided, The amount to be paid for such advertisement shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the five dollars provided in this section to be paid by such applicant for expenses.

Section 4. Section one of an act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof by wholesale," approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; and all other acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That so much of the second section of an act, entitled "An act authorizing distillers of spirituous or vinous liquors to sell such liquors of their own manufacture, in original packages of not less than forty gallons, without being required to take out a license as is now required by existing laws," approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as conflicts herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 30th day of July. A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Note.—I approve this bill notwithstanding the fact that section three contains a provision as to advertising applications for license which in a separate bill was disapproved by me, but this being a revenue measure and the general purposes of the bill being unobjectionable, I do not feel justified in withholding my approval because of the objectionable section.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 409.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations for the two years commencing June 1, 1897.

Also for bills unpaid May 31, 1897.

Section 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the sum of one million two hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and two dollars and ninety-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows, and in the manner prescribed by law.

For salaries of State officers, clerks and incidental expenses.

Executive Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Lieutenant Governor.

State Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Deputy Secretary.	For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Typewriter.	For the payment of the salary of the typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Night watchman.	For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Indexing Pamphlet Laws.	For the payment of indexing Pamphlet Laws, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Indexing corporations.	For the payment of indexing titles of corporations for publication in the Pamphlet Laws, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Distribution of laws to prothonotaries.	For the payment of postage and other expenses incident to the distribution of advance copies of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to the prothonotaries of the several counties, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Expenses under ballot law.	For the payment of clerical assistance and other expenses, including postage and express charges, incurred under the provisions of the ballot law of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Enforcing laws relating to foreign corporations.	For the payment of expenses incurred in enforcing the provisions of the laws requiring foreign corporations and certain other corporations to file statements and returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Classifying and arranging old papers.	For the payment of classifying, arranging and tabulating old papers belonging to the files of the State Department which were stored in the loft of the building formerly occupied by the Executive Departments, and for storing the same in proper shelves, and providing such shelves as are necessary, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
This item disapproved.	For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
For compiling and indexing fish and game laws.	For the payment of the expenses incurred in compiling, preparing for publication and indexing fifteen

thousand copies of the amended fish and game laws of this Commonwealth, as directed in the joint resolution of the General Assembly, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General.

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General as member of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the Auditor General as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General as member of Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Auditor General, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Auditor General.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk to the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the execution of corporation tax laws, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Execution of corporation laws.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of stenographers and typewriters and temporary clerical assistance, and for such compilations as may be necessary for the use of the Department, two years, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That services as such shall be required for said time.

Stenographers, typewriters and clerical assistance.

For the payment of extra clerical services to audit licenses, the direct inheritance tax, and appropriation accounts made necessary by the recent revenue and other legislation, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That such services shall be required during that time.

Extra clerical services to audit licenses, etc.

For the payment of the execution of the laws relating to the collection of mercantile licenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mercantile licenses.

For the payment of the necessary labor in completing, assorting and classifying and filing away the papers and documents in the store-room of the Auditor

Completing the assorting and classifying of old papers.

General's Department in the basement of the Executive Building, and providing pigeon holes and cases for the same, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treasury Department.

State Treasurer.	For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
State Treasurer as member of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.	For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
State Treasurer as member of Board of Public Accounts.	For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Stenographer and typewriter.	For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, Services as such shall be required for the said time.
Proviso.	
Temporary clerical assistance.	For the payment of temporary clerical assistance in the opening of a new set of corporation ledgers, the transferring of accounts, and the making of new indices for the same, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Attorney General's Department.

Attorney General.	For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
This item disapproved at request of Attorney General.	For the payment of the Attorney General for services as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Deputy Attorney General.	For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of seven thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Collection of delinquent claims.	For the payment of the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution and collection of delinquent claims against corporations, two years, the sum

of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Department of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for services as a member of the Board of Property, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

As member of Board of Property.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Mines, (should such office be created,) two years, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chief of Bureau of Mines.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Mines, (should such office be created,) two years, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Assistant Chief of Bureau of Mines.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Bureau of Mines, (should such office be created,) two years, the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger, Bureau of Mines.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said amount to cover the contingent fund provided by the act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in addition thereto the expenses of the collectors of statistics appointed under the act of Assembly approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page 26,) and shall also cover such extra services as may be required in compiling data for the annual report.

Expenses of Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics, and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of Assembly approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page 157),

Collection of tax statistics.

for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified to by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Boundary line monuments.

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the State of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page 82,) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified to by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Bureau of Railways.

For the payment of services and the necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs, in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under section eleven, article seventeen of the Constitution, and the fourth and fifth sections of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws, page 135,) two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by him.

Collection of manufacturing establishments.

For the payment of the expenses of service in the collection and compilation of a list of manufacturing establishments in the State of Pennsylvania by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, for the two appropriation years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter for two years, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, a position created by the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for which no appropriation was then made, one thousand dollars for each of the two years ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, one thousand dollars for each of the two years ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Internal Affairs, (provided that such bureau shall be created,) the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for

each of the two years ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Banking Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commissioner of Banking.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Commissioner of Banking.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners, two years, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of examiners.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

Department of Public Instruction.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Normal School examiners.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Pennsylvania School Journal.

Adjutant General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Adjutant General.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes at the State Arsenal, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, including the shipping of arms and so forth, two years, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Library.

State Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

First Assistant Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Second Assistant Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Night watchman.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Freight, postage, etc.

For the payment of freight, expressage, postage, cleaning room, and miscellaneous expenses, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of said five thousand dollars shall be paid for any purpose whatever to any employe or employes of said State Library above the grade of Light watchman.

Proviso.

Law books and exchanges

For the purchase of law books and exchanges, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Subscriptions to newspapers.

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

English Parliamentary papers.

For the purchase of such of the English Parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and the trustees of the State Library, the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Miscellaneous books.

For the purchase of miscellaneous books, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the services of a stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of a cataloguer in the State Library for the continuation of the catalogue, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the said cataloguer shall not receive more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for the time actually employed.

Cataloguer.

Salary.

State Reporter.

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Reporter.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Assistant State Reporter.

For the payment of stationery, clerk hire and assistance, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery, clerk hire, etc.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Bookkeeper.

For the payment of the salary of the mechanic, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mechanic.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Night watchman.

For the payment of the salary of the gardener, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Gardener.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant gardener, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Assistant gardener.

For the payment of the salary of the sergeant of police, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sergeant of police.

For the payment of the salaries of five policemen, (each nine hundred dollars per annum,) two years, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Policemen.

For the payment of the salary of two elevator men, (each nine hundred dollars per annum,) two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary of \$900 to one elevator man approved and disapproved as to the other.

Carpenter, etc.

For the payment of the salary of the carpenter and cabinet maker, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Grounds and buildings

For the payment of the expenses in keeping the public buildings and grounds in order, and repairing and improving the same, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

General contingent fund.

For the payment of the general contingent fund as provided for in section sixteen of an act of Assembly approved March twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Premiums for Insurance.

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the public buildings and the contents thereof, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Insurance on property in Grace Church.

For the payment of premiums on insurance on State property, now contained in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Water.

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings and grounds with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency for water rent.

For the payment of a deficit to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the Public Grounds and Buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the said city of Harrisburg shall furnish a twelve-inch main through the grounds as required by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, wherever in their judgment it is thought necessary to be placed, free of charge to the State.

Proviso.

Secretary, Board of Public Grounds, etc.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Night watchman, various departments.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman in the building now occupied by the departments of Agriculture, Insurance, Factory Inspector, Banking, Adjutant General and Soldiers' Orphan School Commission, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Electric light power and steam heat.

For the payment of electric light, power and steam heat for the public buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, such amount as may be

found due on the contract made for furnishing said electric light, power and steam heat upon an account rendered and settled by the Auditor General, in the usual manner; and also such amount for gas as may be found due the gas company when supplied on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the Auditor General and settled in the usual manner in accordance with existing laws. The contracts to be awarded and all moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and all work to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the same, who shall certify to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings that the contracts have been carried out in a satisfactory manner before warrants shall be drawn. The said Superintendent shall file quarterly, with the Auditor General within ten days after the close of each quarter for settlement, properly, specifically itemized vouchers for all sums expended by him under this paragraph.

For the payment of material furnished, labor performed, furniture, carpets, steam fittings, electrical apparatus in the fitting up of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, plumbing, painting, et cetera, and the several committee rooms thereof for the Senate and House of Representatives, and for furnishing the rooms in the buildings number two hundred and nine, West State street, and number one thirty-two, Walnut street, for committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives; also for fitting up and furnishing the rooms in the Harrisburg Trust Company building on South Market Square, Harrisburg, now occupied by the Game and Fish Commissioner and the Forestry Commissioner, and also for fitting up and furnishing the building located at Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, now occupied by the Department of Public Instruction, the sum of fifty-six thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the rent of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, until January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and restoring the interior of the same to a condition satisfactory to the trustees of the said church, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; the same to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of vouchers approved by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of J. E. Brislin Boyd for storage of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church furniture, for the months of February, March, April, May, June and

Gas.

Awarding of contracts, payment of moneys, etc.

Quarterly statement of Superintendent to Auditor General.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Committee rooms, West State and Walnut streets.

Game and Forestry Commissions, Harrisburg

Department of Public Instruction, Second and Locust streets.

How payable.

Rent, etc., of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

How payable.

J. E. Brislin Boyd, storage.

July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. T. Ensminger,
removing furniture,
etc.

For the payment of J. T. Ensminger for removing furniture, et cetera, preparatory to making the necessary improvements in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, so that it might be adapted for the use of the General Assembly, the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent, Harrisburg
Trust Company, to
May 31, 1897.

For the payment of rent of rooms in the Harrisburg Trust Company building, occupied by the Forestry and Game Commissioners from February first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to May thirty-first of the same year, the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Same for two fiscal
years, commencing
June 1, 1897.

For the payment of rent of rooms in the Harrisburg Trust Company building, now occupied by the Forestry and Game Commissioners, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent for rooms in
building, Second
and Locust streets,
to May 31, 1897.

For the payment of the rent of rooms in the building at the corner of Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, now occupied by the Department of Public Instruction for the months of February, March, April and May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Same for two fiscal
years commencing
June 1, 1897.

For the payment of rent of rooms in the building at the corner of Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, now occupied by the Department of Public Instruction, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent for rooms,
West State street.

For the payment of the rent of rooms in the building number two hundred and nine, West State street, Harrisburg, for the use of the General Assembly for committee rooms from the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to August first of the same year, the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent for rooms,
Walnut street.

For the payment of the rent of the rooms in the building number one hundred and thirty-two, Walnut street, Harrisburg, for the use of the General Assembly for committee rooms from March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to August first of the same year, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Harrisburg Board
of Trade.

For the payment of the use of rooms in the building of the Harrisburg Board of Trade, for the

meetings of the committees of the House of Representatives, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commissioners of
Sinking Fund.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary of clerk.

Board of Pardons.

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Members of the
board.

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Recorder.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Tipstaff.

Department of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary of De-
partment of Agri-
culture.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Secretary.

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Economic Zoolo-
gist.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commissioner of
Forestry.

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Dairy and Food
Commissioner.

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the

State Veterinarian.

sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chief clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Dairy and Food Commissioner.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Commissioner of Forestry.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Commissioner of Forestry, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Economic Zoologist.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent fund, etc.

For the payment of the contingent fund and traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Farmers' local institutes.

For the payment of the expenses of farmers' local institutes, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Special examination of timber, etc.

For the payment of special examination into quantity of timber standing in the State, and into diseases destroying our growing timber, and for other necessary expenses connected with the work of the forestry division, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of Dairy and Food Commissioner.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

How payable.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Department of Public Printing and Binding.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two

years, the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the rent of office, two years, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Office rent.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and book-keeper for two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Clerk and book-keeper.

Board of Revenue Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Board of Revenue Commissioners.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Clerk.

Factory Inspector and Deputies.

For the payment of the salary of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Factory Inspector.

For the payment of the salaries of twenty Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Deputy Factory Inspectors.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk, two years, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Chief clerk.

For the payment of the stenographer and assistant clerk, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Stenographer and assistant clerk.

For the payment of salary of the messenger and clerk, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Messenger.

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Traveling expenses of deputies.

Harbor Officers, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salary of the Harbor Master, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Harbor Master.

For the payment of the salaries of the deputies, messenger, engineer and fireman of the steam launch, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Deputies, messenger, etc.

Rent, stationery,
etc.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office, stationery, telephone services and the official expenses of the Harbor Master, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Repairs, coal, off,
etc.

For the payment of repairs, coal, oil and equipment of the steam launch, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Port Warden.

For the payment of the salary of the Port Warden, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Quarantine Physi-
cian.

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Health officer.

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Quarantine
Physicians and
clerk.

For the payment of the salaries of the two Deputy Quarantine Physicians and one clerk for the Health Officer, two years, the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent, etc., for
State Quarantine
Board.

For the payment of the rent of an office for the State Quarantine Board, care of the office, stationery, clerk hire, telephone services and official expenses of the Board, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent, etc., Health
Officer.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office of the Health Officer, telephone service and stationery, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Maintenance State
Quarantine Inspec-
tion Station, etc.

For the payment of the maintenance of the State Quarantine Inspection Station, including rent of buildings and grounds and quarantine boat, erection of necessary buildings, purchase of land as authorized by law, wages of employes, telephone service, heat and light, two years, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapp-
proved.

For the construction of a new quarantine boat to be built of iron or steel and to contain sleeping rooms and accommodations for the crew, and fire extinguishing apparatus adequate for the protection of the property of the quarantine station, and to be so built that it may hereafter be equipped with disinfecting apparatus, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Medical Council.

Salary of Secretary
and Treasurer.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary and treasurer of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of Medi-
cal Council.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Medical Council, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Judiciary Department.

Section 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the separate orphan's courts, and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges, the sum of one million three hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and payments to be made quarterly on August thirty-first, November thirtieth, February twenty-eighth, and May thirty-first of each year; but when by reason of death or resignation, salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter, so as not, however, to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges: Provided, That at the beginning of any term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two thirds of a quarter, and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter.

Judiciary.

Payable quarterly.

Payment in case of death, etc.

Provided.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges, two years, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks, two years, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the offices of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court for the eastern and western districts, respectively, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks for prothonotaries.

For the payment of the cleaning of and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses, court room at Harrisburg.

Superior Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, two years, the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superior Court Judges.

Crier and tipstaves.

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tip-staves of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of William K. Taylor, crier, and John T. Comly, Samuel Collins and Daniel Ahern, tipstaves, for services rendered during the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Books, stationery, supplies, etc.

For the purchase of books, stationery, supplies and other necessary expenses of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the judges of the said Superior Court.

How payable.

Books, stationery, etc., already furnished.

For the payment of books, stationery and supplies already furnished for the use of said Superior Court, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the judges of the said Superior Court.

How payable.

Common Pleas Judges.

Common pleas judges in Philadelphia county.

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the nine common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Dauphin county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

District judges.

For the payment of the salaries, at the rate of four thousand dollars, each, per annum, of the other sixty-eight common pleas judges, (as now provided by law.) in the other districts of the State, two years, the sum of five hundred and forty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Orphans' Court Judges.

Orphans' court judges in Philadelphia county.

For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Luzerne, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. In Luzerne county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Berks, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. In Berks county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Schuylkill, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. In Schuylkill county.

Associate Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges, the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Associate Judges.

Mileage and Extra Services.

For the payment of the mileage of common pleas and associate judges, and the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Mileage of common pleas and associate judges, and for holding court in other districts.

Legislative Department.

Section 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. Legislature.

Senate.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of fifty-one Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand and forty-five dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail, as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer: Senate.

For the payment of the salaries of fifty-one Senators, the sum of seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Salaries of Senators.

For the payment of the mileage of fifty-one Senators, Mileage.

Crier and tipstaves.

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tip-staves of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of William K. Taylor, crier, and John T. Comly, Samuel Collins and Daniel Ahern, tipstaves, for services rendered during the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Books, stationery, supplies, etc.

For the purchase of books, stationery, supplies and other necessary expenses of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the judges of the said Superior Court.

How payable.

Books, stationery, etc., already furnished.

For the payment of books, stationery and supplies already furnished for the use of said Superior Court, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the judges of the said Superior Court.

How payable.

Common Pleas Judges.

Common pleas judges in Philadelphia county.

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the nine common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Dauphin county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

District judges.

For the payment of the salaries, at the rate of four thousand dollars, each, per annum, of the other sixty-eight common pleas judges, (as now provided by law.) in the other districts of the State, two years, the sum of five hundred and forty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Orphans' Court Judges.

Orphans' court judges in Philadelphia county.

For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman of the Senate for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided in the case of the librarian of the Senate.

Chief clerk.

For the payment of the salary, mileage, stationery and postage of Henry D. Heller, Senator from Northampton county, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Henry D. Heller for 1895.

For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter for the President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the expenses of the committee on appropriations of the Senate in visiting and examining the schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of James G. Mitchell, chairman of the said committee, on the presentation of the proper vouchers.

Committee on appropriations.

How payable.

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of Lucius Rogers for services as clerk to the Senate Appropriations Committee, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars.

This item disapproved.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

Salaries of members.

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and six members of the House, and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House, the sum of three hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage.

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and six members of the House, the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery.

For the payment of stationery allowed by law to two hundred and six members of the House, fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to two hundred and six members of the House, one hundred dollars each, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary, etc., P. McCauley Cook, deceased.

For the payment of the salary, mileage, stationery and postage of P. McCauley Cook, member from Fulton county, deceased, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to his legal representatives.

Postage for chief clerk.

For the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants, allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Legislative Record.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$63,054 approved for salaries of officers, etc., \$12,350 disapproved.

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except resident clerk, watchman and pages,) the sum of seventy-five thousand four hundred and four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salaries, etc.

For the payment of a deficiency in the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes of the House, (except the Resident Clerk, watchman and pages,) of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inadvertently omitted from the general appropriation act of that session, the sum of four thousand three

hundred and fifty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage of officers and employes.

For the payment of the salary of the chaplain, the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chaplain.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five hundred and ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of returning officers.

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House, at the beginning of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage of returning officers.

For the payment of the salaries of one watchman at three dollars per day, and the pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed, and mileage, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved as to watchman, except 178 days.

Approved as to salary of pages.

For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of J. M. McElroy, for services as clerk to the Judiciary General Committee of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

J. M. McElroy, clerk to Judiciary General Committee

For the payment of Richard Howells, for services as messenger to the Judiciary General and other committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Richard Howells, messenger to Judiciary General Committee.

For the payment of S. McKay, for services as clerk to the Ways and Means Committee of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

S. McKay, clerk to Ways and Means Committee.

For the payment of Howard C. Evans, for services as clerk to the Judiciary Local Committee of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred dollars.

Howard C. Evans, clerk Judiciary Local Committee.

For the payment of Frank Stutzman and E. I. Welmer, for services as clerks to the Compare Bills Committee of the House, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (six hundred dollars each,) the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

Frank Stutzman and E. I. Welmer, clerks to Compare Bills Committee.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

Salaries of members.

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and six members of the House, and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House, the sum of three hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage.

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and six members of the House, the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery.

For the payment of stationery allowed by law to two hundred and six members of the House, fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to two hundred and six members of the House, one hundred dollars each, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary, etc., P. McCauley Cook, deceased.

For the payment of the salary, mileage, stationery and postage of P. McCauley Cook, member from Fulton county, deceased, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to his legal representatives.

Postage for chief clerk.

For the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants, allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Legislative Record.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$63,054 approved for salaries of officers, etc., \$12,350 disapproved.

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except resident clerk, watchman and pages,) the sum of seventy-five thousand four hundred and four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salaries, etc.

For the payment of a deficiency in the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes of the House, (except the Resident Clerk, watchman and pages,) of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inadvertently omitted from the general appropriation act of that session, the sum of four thousand three

relating thereto; and for the payment at the same rate per page of two hundred copies over and above the regular edition, delivered to the State Librarian as provided for by an act of Assembly approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and for the payment at the same rate per page of one hundred and twenty-eight pages, which were reprinted, to replace those destroyed by the burning of the Capitol building; for printing the wrappers for the Legislative Record, the sum of one dollar and ninety cents per set, and for the payment at the same rate of one hundred and forty-five sets of wrappers which were destroyed by the burning of the Capitol building, and for making an index for the Legislative Record, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the number of the copies of the indices furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of copies of the Record printed by him.

Additional copies.

Reprinting copies destroyed by fire.

Wrappers for Legislative Record.

Proviso as to index.

Section 6. For the payment of the incidental expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, such sums as may be necessary, to be expended by the chief clerks of the two Houses, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor, from time to time, with proper specifically itemized vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled; and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate, and the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sums shall be paid for such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

Incidental expenses of two Houses of Legislature.

Total amount each clerk can expend.

Extra labor.

Section 7. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of like services and expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each of the said officers for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner. And the resident

Expenditures in office of resident clerk.

And in office of Senate Librarian.

For the year 1898.

Extra transcribing
clerks.

For the payment of two extra transcribing clerks in the transcribing room of the House, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

For the payment of Henry Huhn for services as clerk to the Committee on Rules of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five hundred dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

For the payment of Jno. Harner, janitor of the Supreme Court rooms, for services rendered to the several committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred dollars; and for services rendered to the several investigating committees, Ways and Means and other committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Salary of resident
clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law, payable quarterly as provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasury and to the Commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Chief clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law, payable quarterly, as in the case of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

Committee on Ap-
propriations.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance, the sum of six thousand and twenty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of William T. Marshall, chairman of said committee.

Publication of
Legislative Record.

Section 5. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of three dollars and ninety-six cents per page, in accordance with the contract

perintendent of Public Instruction, in writing, that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

Section 9. For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of the public schools, for two years, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and for the support of education by making an appropriation to the several State Normal schools organized and accepted under existing laws, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, annually, which said sum is to be distributed equally among the thirteen State Normal schools of the Commonwealth, and for the education of teachers in the Normal schools, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied under the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three of the general appropriation act, approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: Provided, That each student in a Normal school drawing an allowance from the State must receive instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time such allowance is drawn. All of which sums herein appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 10. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in the usual manner, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, such sums as may be required by contracts made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing, paper and material required for the public printing, for supplies and heat or fuel furnished to the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding, and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; and that the watchman of each house, now authorized by law, be required to keep an account and make report in writing to the chief clerk of each house of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

Section 11. For the payment of the interest on the

Salaries of county
superintendents.

State Normal
Schools.

Abatement of \$5,000
from each State
Normal school.

Education of teach-
ers.

Proviso as to teach-
ers receiving aid.

How payable.

Contracts for sta-
tionery, public
printing, etc.

Supplies, etc.

Printing and dis-
tribution of laws,
etc.

Wood and coal de-
livered on contract.

Distribution of
bound copies of
Legislative Record.

Mailing back num-
bers of Record.

Distribution of
documents.

Expenses in office
of chief clerks dur-
ing recess.

How payable.

Indices for Senate
and House Jour-
nals.

This item disap-
proved.

Public schools.

Portion to city of
Philadelphia.

Teachers' institute.

School of Design.

Teachers' Annuity
and Aid Associa-
tion.

Warrants

clerk shall receive from the Public Printer the bound copies of the Legislative Record and forward them to the members of the House; he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after the adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed by the members during the session; he shall also receive after the adjournment from the Public Printer any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor; and for the payment of the necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of eight hundred dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house, the sum of two hundred dollars each.

For the payment of the salary of Josiah Higgins, as janitor in the basement of the Executive building during the recess, at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed in keeping in order the bath room in the basement of the Executive building for the use of the several departments, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled monthly by the Auditor General, on the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Section 8. For the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth for the two years commencing on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of eleven million dollars, to be paid on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth: Provided, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation, and out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teachers' institute of said city; the sum of three thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes, and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city: Provided further, That warrants for the above, and all other unpaid appropriations for common school purposes shall be issued in amounts designated by the State Treasurer, and whenever he shall notify the Su-

Section 15. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the offices of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, the sum of three thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in addition to the amount fixed by an act of Assembly, approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; also four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Executive Department for the said two fiscal years; and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting of the vote for State Treasurer in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General.

Incidental expenses of Board of Pardons.

Incidental expenses of certain departments.

Counting vote for State Treasurer.

Section 16. For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth may be liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, such sums as shall be found due therefor upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Mercantile appraisers.

Section 17. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers or individuals, required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth, such sums as may be necessary to be expended under the joint direction of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law by the Auditor General and State Treasurer: Provided, That the sum shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for each fiscal year.

Auditors of accounts of city and county officers

How expended.

Proviso.

Section 18. For the payment of such advertise-

Interest on funded
debt.

funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of like interest due on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the compensation of the fiscal agent, the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary each year.

Fiscal agent.

Salaries of inspectors
of coal mines.

Section 12. For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines, as provided by law, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors, and for their office rent, and for stationery, postage, telegrams, express charges, instruments and other actual and necessary expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines, mine foreman and mine boss as provided for by acts of Assembly relating thereto, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, such sums as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Traveling expenses,
etc.

Examination of
mine inspectors.

Official witness fees.

Section 13. For the payment of official fees, witness fees, serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party to, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper vouchers approved by the Attorney General.

Harrisburg fire
companies.

Section 14. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

sand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 23. For the payment of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, to be painted under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Portrait of Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon.

Section 24. For the payment of telegrams and necessary expenses incurred in arranging for the funeral of the late Senator John Lemon, the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the President, pro tempore, of the Senate.

Funeral expenses of the late Senator John Lemon.

Section 25. For the payment of the hotel, traveling and clerical expenses of the commission consisting of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which is required by law to receive and open bids for and to award the contract in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight for publishing the Legislative Record, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized bills.

Commission to award contract for Legislative Record.

Section 26. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Honorable P. McCauley Cook, a member of the House of Representatives from Fulton county, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the Honorable William H. Long, chairman of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to represent the House in arranging for the funeral, upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Funeral expenses of the late P. McCauley Cook.

How payable.

Section 27. For the payment of J. M. Neely for hauling and furnishing two hundred chairs for the memorial services in honor of the late Governor of the Commonwealth, Andrew G. Curtin, held during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inadvertently omitted from the section making the appropriation for the payment of the expenses thereof, the sum of sixteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of proper vouchers, duly verified under oath.

J. M. Neely for services. 1895.

Section 28. For the payment of the expenses of the delegates appointed by the Governor to attend the

Delegates to Farmers' National Congress, 1896 and 1896.

Farmers' National Congress held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers by each of the several delegates, the same to be approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Apportionment
maps, data, etc.

Section 29. To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of expenses incurred in having prepared maps and data for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives for Congressional, Senatorial and Representative apportionment bills, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon a voucher approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Rent of building
formerly occupied
by Bank Examiner
and Factory
Inspector.

Section 30. For the payment of the rent of a portion of the building on the corner of Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, occupied by the Bank Examiner and Factory Inspector from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of August of the same year, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Expenses of Com-
mission to Tennes-
see Centennial Ex-
position.

Section 31. For the payment of the expenses of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition Commission of Pennsylvania, and of the Women's Auxiliary Commission, authorized by joint resolution of the House and Senate, approved, respectively, the twenty-second day of March, and the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of proper vouchers approved by the president of said commission.

This item disap-
proved.

Section 32. For the payment of the expenses incurred and remaining unpaid by the joint committee authorized by joint resolution approved the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for balance due H. I. Goodman for clerk hire and stenographic services performed in the investigations made, and the preparation of the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the number of foreign unnaturalized paupers now quartered upon the Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the presentation of

proper vouchers certified to by the chairman of said committee and approved by the Auditor General.

Section 33. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited and adjusted by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-nine cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the claims of Kline and Shunk, limited, of the city of Reading, who furnished the mill work used in the construction of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Wernersville, and the claim of Schweyer and Liess, who furnished the building stone for said asylum, which claims were inadvertently omitted from the report of the special committee of the Senate appointed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, said claims to be assigned to the Commonwealth before the Auditor General draws his warrant.

For materials furnished by Kline & Shunk and Schweyer & Liess in construction of Wernersville Asylum.

Section 34. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows: For the payment of the claim of Vollmer Brothers for decorating the Capitol buildings and stand for the inaugural ceremonies of the present Governor during the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the payment of the claim of William Hollenbach, (now assigned to William Russ,) for provisions furnished to the troops quartered in the Kelker street market house, Harrisburg, during the inaugural ceremonies in January of the above year, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the claims of James B. Kautz and Harry Roat, for detective services rendered during the inaugural ceremonies in January of the above year, the sum of twenty dollars, each, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Also to S. J. M. McCarrell, seventy dollars for postage and for the payment of extra policemen, and to George Kunkel, ten dollars for postage.

For expenses for inaugural ceremonies of the Governor in January, 1895.

Section 35. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Major General John Frederick Hartranft, which statue was authorized to be erected under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation

For expenses of the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Major General John Frederick Hartranft.

of vouchers approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer.

For expenses in dedication of equestrian statues of Generals Meade and Hancock.

Section 36. For the payment of expenses incurred by the Gettysburg Battlefield Monumental Association in the dedication of the equestrian statues of Majors General George G. Meade and Winfield S. Hancock, upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified to and approved by the chairman of said association.

Expenses of special election in 15th Legislative district of Philadelphia.

Section 37. For the payment of Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, for expenses incident to the service of writs for special election held in the Fifteenth Legislative district of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Honorable Walton Pennewill, the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the payment of the expenses incident to the service of writs for special election held in Fulton county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable P. McCauley Cook, the sum of eighty-two dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by him.

Expenses of special election in Fulton county.

This item disapproved.

Section 38. For the payment of the expenses already incurred or to be hereafter incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House, appointed under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania, so as not to interfere with the legitimate industries, and continued by concurrent resolution of the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

This item disapproved.

Section 39. For the purchase of the portrait of the Honorable Thaddeus Stevens, painted by Matthew Wilson, and to be placed in the Executive Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper voucher.

This item disapproved.

Section 40. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late William H. Cassin, ex-member of the House of Representatives, the sum of four hundred and one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the

Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee, Milton W. Kerkeslager, who was in charge of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives in arranging for the funeral, upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Section 41. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Hon. D. D. Phillips, ex-member of the House of Representatives from the Second Legislative district, Schuylkill county, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the sergeant-at-arms, E. C. M. Rawlins, who was in charge of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives in arranging for the funeral, upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers, approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

This item disapproved.

Section 42. For the payment of T. L. Eyre, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for expenses incident to the service of writ for special election held in the Sixth Senatorial district of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Boies Penrose, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by him.

For expenses of special election in the Sixth Senatorial district.

Section 43. For the payment of clerical and other expenses required to be performed by the Auditor General to further carry into effect the provisions of the concurrent resolution of the Legislature passed June seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to House bill number two hundred and thirty-nine, known as the tax conference revenue bill, the sum of three thousand dollars for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For clerical expenses relative to "tax conference revenue bill."

Section 44. For the payment of the necessary expenses, clerical assistance and stenographic work of the committee created by resolution approved February eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to investigate the management of the State Treasury and Auditor General's department, the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of vouchers certified to by the chairman of the said committee.

This item disapproved.

Section 45. To Charles Ettla for car fare and ser-

This item disapproved.

vices as secretary of the joint committee to investigate the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and eighty cents; and a like sum to George Baker for like expenses, and for services as doorkeeper of said committee, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

This item disapproved.

Section 46. The sum of sixty dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing Jacob M. Kepler, formerly of Forest county, now of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pennsylvania, for State tax erroneously paid upon a mortgage held by him against the Salmon Creek Lumber and Mining Company of Forest county, for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one to one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, inclusive. This amount to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner.

This item disapproved.

Section 47. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the delegates, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, to Coast Defense Congress, that met in the city of Tampa, Florida, on the seventeenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—This 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, except as to the following items:

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

State Department.

The item in section two which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

This item is disapproved because it appears twice among the appropriations to the State Department, evidently by mistake.

Attorney General's Department.

The item in section two which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the Attorney General for services as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.”

This item is disapproved at the request of the Attorney General. The same having been inserted without his knowledge.

Department of Internal Affairs.

The item in section two which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, a position created by the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for which no appropriation was then made, one thousand dollars for each of the two years ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and the following item in the said section, which provides as follows: "For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, one thousand dollars for each of the two years ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

These items are disapproved. The first item appropriates a salary of one thousand dollars to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways for the year 1895, and also for the year 1896. This increase of salary is sought to be made for services already rendered and the increase for the years 1897 and 1898 is without warrant or authority of law, because there is no act of Assembly authorizing such appropriation. By act of Assembly approved 18th of April, 1895, the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs is required to act in the capacity of Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways of said department, and his salary is fixed at \$3,000 per annum. Prior to that time the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs was \$2,300 per year, by virtue of an act of Assembly approved May 2nd, 1887, which act increased the salary from \$1,800 to \$2,300. The act of 1895 imposing the duties of Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways upon the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, increased the annual salary \$700, presumably because of the added duties.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

The item of section two which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of two elevator men (each nine hundred dollars per annum), two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Some doubt exists as to the power of the Executive to approve part of one item of an appropriation bill. The item under consideration appropriates \$900 per annum to each of two elevator men. Inasmuch as the burning of the State Capitol building has left but one elevator in the public buildings there is necessity for but one elevator man. I, therefore, withhold my approval of the appropriation of the salary of \$900 per annum to one elevator man.

Harbor Officers, Philadelphia.

The item in section two which provides as follows:

"For the construction of a new quarantine boat to be built of iron or steel and to contain sleeping rooms and accommodations for the crew and fire extinguishing apparatus adequate for the protection of the property of the quarantine station, and to be so built that it may hereafter be equipped with disinfecting apparatus, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

This item is disapproved because, in my judgment, the necessity does not at present exist for the expenditure of such a large sum of money for a quarantine boat.

Superior Court.

The item in section three which provides as follows:

"For the payment of William K. Taylor, crier, and John T. Comly, Samuel Collins and Daniel Ahern, tipstaves, for services rendered during the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

This item is disapproved because the General Assembly of 1895 made appropriation for the payment of the crier and tipstaves of the Superior Court up to May 31st, 1897. These officers accepted the compensation and performed their duties at the salary provided by law. The approval of this item would be paying them for services already performed under contract made previous to their entering upon their duties.

Legislative Department.

Senate.

The item in section four which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate (except librarian, watchman and pages), the sum of fifty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate are fixed by law and the amount to be appropriated by the General Assembly is controlled by previous legislation, and cannot be changed except with the approval of the Executive. The appropriation contained in this item is for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, the sum of fifty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$54,976.00). I have been furnished by the State Treasurer with a detailed statement containing the names of all these officers and employes, with their compensation and mileage authorized by law, and I find the amount to be forty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$47,710.00), or seven thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$7,266.00) less than the sum appropriated. This difference represents the

amount appropriated for such officers and employes as are not authorized by law, and to that extent this would be an unlawful appropriation of the public funds.

The Constitution authorizes the Executive to disapprove any item in an appropriation bill, and I am confronted with the question whether the officers and employes who are in the aggregate entitled to the sum of forty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$47,710.00) are to be deprived of what the law gives them because of the fact that the item contains the sum of seven thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$7,266.00) for persons not legally entitled to receive compensation. To disapprove the item would work great injustice to those entitled to their salaries, and still greater injustice to the State Treasurer, who has already paid the officers and employes the salaries to which they were legally entitled.

Section 10, Article III, of the Constitution provides that "The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employes of each House, and no payment shall be made from the State Treasury, or be in any way authorized, to any person except to an acting officer or employe elected or appointed in pursuance of law."

This section provides in express language that "no payment shall be made from the State Treasury * * * except to an acting officer or employe elected or appointed in pursuance of law," but there is a clear implication that the State Treasurer may pay such officers and employes as have been provided for by law and their compensation fixed. This the State Treasurer has done and I think was clearly authorized so to do. The Senate and House of Representatives, without Executive approval, possess no power to appropriate, as compensation to their officers and employes, any sum of money not authorized by statute, and to the extent, therefore, that the appropriation exceeds the legal salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the Senate it is illegal and cannot receive my approval.

My predecessor in office, in considering the General Appropriation bill of 1885, wherein a similar item appeared, amongst other things, said:

"The sum named is in excess of such salaries as are fixed by law. I approve of the item for salaries and disapprove of the excess of appropriation above the salaries."

The question as to Executive power is not free from difficulty, but I am of opinion that, because the legislation now upon the statute books limits the power of the General Assembly to the appropriation of only so much as is authorized, and requires such appropriation, the General Assembly and the Executive are

bound by the provisions of the statutes and that their powers and mine must be controlled thereby. As to the amount in excess of the legal salaries of the officers and employes, it must be regarded as unauthorized and unlawful. The matter under consideration does not present a case where there may be an exercise of legislative judgment as to the amount to be appropriated, in which case it would be the clear duty of the Executive to approve or disapprove the entire item, but it presents the case of an appropriation where the amount is controlled by pre-existing law, binding alike upon the General Assembly and the Executive.

As to the item under consideration, having obtained satisfactory evidence of the amount to which the officers and employes of the Senate are entitled, to wit: the sum of forty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$47,710.00), to that amount this item is approved, and as to the sum of seven thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$7,266.00), it is disapproved.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For payment to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the salary of a janitor and keeping in order the apartments of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, at four hundred dollars each year, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The destruction of the Capitol building by fire destroyed the apartments of the Lieutenant Governor and until they are replaced the services of a janitor will not be necessary.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of one watchman, at three dollars per day, and the pages at two dollars per day for the time actually employed as provided by law, the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The payment of the salary of one watchman at three dollars per day, according to the itemized bill furnished me by the chief clerk of the Senate, is for seven hundred and twenty-eight days, at three dollars per day, or \$2,184.00. This contemplates the employment of a watchman at three dollars per day at the church formerly occupied by the Legislature until the first of January, 1899. There is no necessity for such a watchman, and therefore, this item, so far as it relates to the watchman, is disapproved. So much of the item as relates to the pay of the pages is approved.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of an engineer of the Capitol building for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

And also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman of the Senate for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

These last two items are disapproved because the Capitol building having been destroyed by fire, there will be no necessity for an engineer or a cellar fireman until the same is rebuilt.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of Lucius Rogers for services as clerk to the Senate Appropriations Committee during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars."

This item is disapproved because payment for these services is provided for in a previous item of this section.

House of Representatives.

The item in section four, which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the House (except resident clerk, watchman and pages), the sum of seventy-five thousand four hundred and four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

For the reasons set forth in my disapproval of a like item in this bill, providing for an appropriation for the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, I approve of this item, the sum of sixty-three thousand and fifty-four dollars (\$63,054), and disapprove of the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,350). The amount approved represents the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives authorized by law, and the amount disapproved represents the salaries of such officers and employes as are not provided for by any act of Assembly.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of one watchman at three dollars per day and the pages at two dollars per day for the time actually employed and mileage, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The payment of the salary of one watchman at \$3.00 per day, according to the itemized bill furnished me by the chief clerk of the House, is for seven hundred and twenty-eight days, at \$3.00 per day, or \$2,184.00. This contemplates the employment of a watchman, at \$3.00 per day, at the church formerly occupied by the Legislature until the first of Janu-

ary, 1899. There is no necessity for such a watchman and, therefore, this item, so far as it relates to the watchman, is disapproved, but in so far as it relates to the salaries of the pages it is approved.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

This item is disapproved because there being no Capitol building, no cellar fireman will be necessary until after the erection of a new Capitol building.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of Henry Huhn for services as clerk to the Committee on Rules of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five hundred dollars."

This item is disapproved because the beneficiary was the Speaker's clerk of the House of Representatives under a salary fixed by act of Assembly and is, therefore, not entitled to extra compensation.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"For the payment of Jno. Harner, janitor of the Supreme Court rooms, for services rendered to the several committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the sum of one hundred dollars, and for services rendered to the several investigating committees, Ways and Means and other committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of proper vouchers."

This item is disapproved because the first of these appropriations, to wit: the sum appropriating \$100 for services rendered in 1895, having been placed in the general appropriation bill of that year and the claim having been set forth for services rendered to caucuses of members of the House, the sum was vetoed upon the ground that services rendered by a janitor to party caucuses should not be paid out of public funds. I see no reason for changing this decision, and as to the remaining appropriation of \$100 in this item, it is also disapproved for the reason that there is no warrant or authority of law for such an appropriation.

The item in section seven, which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the salary of Josiah Higgins as janitor in the basement of the Executive building during the recess at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed in keeping in order the

bath-room in the basement of the Executive building for the use of the several departments, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled monthly by the Auditor General on the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings."

This item is disapproved, because, in my judgment, there is no necessity for paying the sum of \$3.00 per day for keeping in order the bath-room in the basement of the Executive building.

Section thirty-two, which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the expenses incurred and remaining unpaid by the joint committee authorized by joint resolution approved the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for balance due H. I. Goodman for clerk hire, and stenographic services performed in the investigations made and the preparation of the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the number of foreign unnaturalized paupers now quartered upon the Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the presentation of proper vouchers certified to by the chairman of said committee and approved by the Auditor General."

This committee was created under the authority of a concurrent resolution, approved 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, and the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, was then appropriated for the payment of the committee's expenses. The section before me, if it should become a law, would appropriate an additional sum of \$2,150 for the same purpose. The committee was not authorized to expend a larger sum than the amount appropriated by the General Assembly which gave them the power and authority to make the investigation, and, therefore, I withhold my approval.

Section thirty-eight which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the expenses already incurred or to be hereafter incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House appointed under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania so as not to interfere with the legitimate industries, and continued by concurrent resolution of the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved by the chairman of said committee."

This item is disapproved because Senate bill No.
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627, approved July 26th, 1897, makes specific appropriation for the same sum as set forth in this section and for the same purpose.

Section thirty-nine, which provides as follows:

"For the purchase of the portrait of the Honorable Thaddeus Stevens, painted by Matthew Wilson and to be placed in the Executive Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper voucher."

This item is disapproved because the State already owns a fine portrait of the late Thaddeus Stevens, and this appropriation is therefore considered unnecessary.

Sections forty and forty-one, which provide, respectively, as follows:

"For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late William H. Cassin, ex-member of the House of Representatives, the sum of four hundred and one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee, Milton W. Kerkeslager, who was in charge of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives in arranging for the funeral, upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer."

"For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Hon. D. D. Phillips, ex-member of the House of Representatives from the Second Legislative district, Schuylkill county, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the sergeant-at-arms, E. C. M. Rawlins, who was in charge of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives in arranging for the funeral upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer."

The late William H. Cassin was a member of the General Assembly during the years 1893 and 1894, and the late D. D. Phillips was a member of the General Assembly for the years 1885 and 1887, inclusive, but they were not members of the House of Representatives in the year 1897. There is no warrant or authority in law nor in precedent, so far as I know, for the payment of the funeral expenses of ex-members of the General Assembly and, therefore, I withhold my approval of these two sections.

Section forty-four which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the necessary expenses, clerical assistance and stenographic work of the committee

created by resolution approved February eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to investigate the management of the State Treasury and Auditor General's Department, the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of vouchers certified to by the chairman of the said committee."

This section is disapproved because it is in direct violation of section 15, Article III, of the Constitution, which provides that "The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject." Furthermore the item is an appropriation for a lump sum, not itemized, and I have no information concerning the items making up the sum appropriated.

Section forty-five which provides as follows:

"To Charles Ettla for car fare and services as secretary of the joint committee to investigate the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and eighty cents, and a like sum to George Baker for like expenses and for services as door keeper of said committee, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee."

This section is disapproved because it is in violation of section 15, Article III, of the Constitution, and for the additional reason that compensation is given to Charles Ettla and George Baker by a provision in Senate bill No. 626, which received Executive approval.

Section forty-six, which provides as follows:

"The sum of sixty dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing Jacob M. Kepler formerly of Forest county, now of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pennsylvania, for State tax erroneously paid upon a mortgage held by him against the Salinon Creek Lumber and Mining Company of Forest county for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one to one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, inclusive. This amount to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner."

This section is disapproved for the reason that I am not advised as to whether or not the State taxes paid by Jacob M. Kepler were erroneously paid by him, and for the further reason that it would establish a bad precedent.

Section forty-seven which provides as follows:

"For the payment of the expenses incurred by the delegates appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to Coast Defense Congress that met in the city Tampa, Florida, on the seventeenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

This section is disapproved because all the delegates to the Coast Defense Congress were notified at the time of their appointment that no compensation either for services or expenses would be allowed, the position of delegate being purely an honorary one.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Note.—Included in the items contained in the General appropriation bill approved by me are the following:

Section nine, which appropriates among other things * * * "for the support of education by making an appropriation to the several State Normal schools organized and accepted under existing laws, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, annually, which said sum is to be distributed equally among the thirteen State Normal schools of the Commonwealth and for the education of teachers in the Normal schools, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied under the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three of the general appropriation act, approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, provided that each student in a Normal school drawing an allowance from the State must receive instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time such allowance is drawn."

The thirteen State Normal schools sharing in this appropriation have each filed in the office of the State Treasurer an abatement of \$5,000 from the share of the appropriation to be received by each school amounting to \$65,000.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

No. 1.

In the Senate, January 19, 1897.

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill (H. R. 4339) to establish a National Military Park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg;

Preamble No. 1.

And Whereas, The operations that culminated almost simultaneously at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, in July, 1863, not only mark the turning point in the war of the Rebellion, but also constitute one of the greatest epochs in the history of our country, and should both be commemorated in the most impressive and enduring manner possible;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, The establishment of a National Military Park at Vicksburg will be a most fitting and appropriate monument to the great commander whose genius planned these operations and directed them to a successful issue;

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania has an especial interest in this line, for the reason that of her gallant soldiers, four regiments of infantry and one battery of artillery, participated in the operations it is intended to commemorate;

Preamble No. 4.

Therefore, Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania ask that the above-named bill, (H. R. 4339,) be passed during this session of Congress, and requests the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania to labor earnestly for its passage; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representa-

Requesting Congressmen from Pennsylvania to vote for National Military Park at Vicksburg.

tives, and to the Hon. John A. T. Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Claims.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolutions concurred in January 19, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 20th day of January, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 2.

In the Senate, January 28, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The postoffice department has decided that the Legislative Record must be mailed as third class mail matter, and has so instructed the postmaster at Harrisburg;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, It will be necessary that the record be stamped when presented at the postoffice;

Postage for Legislative Record.

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the House concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage stamps, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department, and that the Appropriation Committee be directed to provide for the cost of same in the general appropriation bill.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb. 3, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House Representatives.

Approved—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 3.

In the Senate, Feb. 3, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, There has recently been considerable discussion in the newspapers and elsewhere, regarding the present system of managing the State finance;

And Whereas, It is the greatest importance that the Legislature should provide by proper enactment for the safe and efficient conduct of the financial department of the State;

Preamble No. 2.

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the H. of R. concur), That a committee be appointed consisting of 3 members of the Senate and seven members "two of whom shall be members of the minority members" of the House to investigate the present system under which the office of State Treasurer and Auditor General are managed and to report thereon (and to recommend if necessary) not later than March 15th to the present session of the Legislature such bills as may be requisite to remedy any defects or abuses existing under the present laws, and to said committee shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers and to issue all necessary process and exercise all powers belonging to a joint committee of the Legislature.

Committee authorized to investigate offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Time to report.

And Provided, That nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as a resolution for delaying action either in the committees or in the Senate or House upon any bill providing for the payment of interest on the public moneys of the State deposited in the banks.

Proviso.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb. 3, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 4.

In the Senate, February 1st, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the members of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their efforts and influence to secure the early consideration and passage of Senate bill No. 3058, being the bill introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Mitchell of Oregon and passed by that body, relative to the increase of the salaries of letter carriers and providing that the salaries of the letter carriers in cities of more than seventy-five thousand population for the first year

Requesting members of Congress to vote for increase of salaries of letter carriers.

Salaries.

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shall be six hundred dollars; for second year of service shall be eight hundred dollars; for the third year of service shall be one thousand dollars; for the fourth year of service, and thereafter, shall be twelve hundred dollars; and the pay of letter carriers in cities of less than seventy-five thousand population shall be for the first year of service six hundred dollars; for the second year of service eight hundred dollars; for the third year of service and thereafter one thousand dollars.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Concurred in February 2d, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 15th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 5.

In the House of Representatives.

Feb. 4, 1897.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring.) That the Governor be authorized and requested to solicit architects to make preliminary plans for the erection of a new Capitol building for the inspection and information of the members of the Legislature, heads of departments, and all others interested, such plans to be accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 8, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

Approved—The 15th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 6.

In the Senate, Feb. 3, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the standing committees on Public Buildings of

the Senate and House be instructed to act as a joint committee to inquire:

1st. Into the cause of the fire that destroyed the State Capitol building.

2nd. The progress of the fire at the time the first fire alarm was given.

3rd. The delay of the fire department to respond as well as the delay in securing water and the cause of its insufficient supply.

4th. And whether under existing conditions a fire occurring in either of the remaining buildings could be extinguished.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb. 4, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 7.

In the Senate, Feb'y 2d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That there be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives five thousand apportionment maps of Pennsylvania; two thousand for the use of the Senate, and three thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, said maps to be in outline giving the county lines and showing the population by counties as furnished by the census of 1890, with the vote cast by each political party at the last presidential election; that upon the back of said maps shall be printed maps of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, showing the wards of said cities, with their population and party vote, and maps of the counties of Allegheny, Bucks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montgomery, Westmoreland, Schuylkill and York, showing their township divisions and population by townships, copy and tables for said maps to be prepared by the Librarian of the Senate.

5,000 apportionment
maps to be fur-
nished.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb. 9, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 8.

In the Senate, Feb'y 4, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the joint committee on Public Buildings, charged with the investigation of the loss of the Capitol building by fire, be authorized to employ the services of a stenographer.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb. 9, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 9.

In the Senate, Feb. 4, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the Legislature of Penn'a. extend to the trustees and members of Grace M. E. church of Harrisburg its sincere thanks for the generous offer of the edifice for the use of the General Assembly, and the sacrifice they make.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Feb'y 9, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 10.

In the House of Representatives,
Jan. 18, 1897.

Resolved. By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur.) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania express its sympathy for the struggling patriots of Cuba; that we instruct our Senators and request our

Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use all honorable means to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of the Cubans who are struggling for their lives and liberty, which God has ordained shall be the heritage of all men.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 10, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 11.

In the House of Representatives,
Feb. 8, 1897.

Resolved. By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur,) That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby instructed to procure and display the American flag from the tower or other conspicuous place on the Grace M. E. church, so long as the same shall be occupied by the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 9, '97.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 12.

In the House of Representatives,
Feb. 8, 1897.

Resolved, That (if the Senate concur,) the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to equip the Grace Methodist church building with chemical

fire extinguishers, and the same be placed in places convenient and easy of access in the several floors of the building.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 9, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 13.

In the House of Representatives,

February 19, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is alleged that the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this Commonwealth and officers under him are not discharging their duties with fidelity to the citizens of this Commonwealth, and especially that the said Department is not prosecuting violators of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof," approved the 21st day of May, 1885 (P. L. 22); also, that said Department is not prosecuting violators of an act, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof," approved the 26th day of June, 1895 (P. L. 317), and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, It is alleged that 500,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sold monthly in the city of Pittsburgh, and that certain officers of said Department, although urged to do so, neglect and refuse to prosecute violations of the oleomargarine act; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, It is alleged that certain dealers in oleomargarine in the city of Pittsburg pay to officers, agents or others for said Department, one cent per pound upon all oleomargarine they are permitted to sell in violation of the "Oleomargarine Act," and that those paying said sum are shielded and protected from prosecution; and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, It is alleged that other irregularities exist in said Department,

Committee appointed to investigate management of office of Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur.) That a committee of five members of the House of Representatives, and three members of the Senate be appointed to investigate the aforesaid matters, and the management generally of the working of the office of Dairy and Food

Commissioner; and the said committee is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses, and compel by process, their attendance before them to give evidence; to send for persons and papers, employ one person as counsel for said committee, and report the facts on or before the first Monday of June, 1897.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 22, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 14.

In the House of Representatives,

February 19, 1897.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Resident Clerk be instructed to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives one hundred and fifty additional copies of bills reported, and one hundred and fifty additional copies of the calendar.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feb. 22, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 15.

In the House of Representatives,

February 19, 1897.

Whereas, There is now pending before Congress an act to re-classify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The United States railway mail service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens, and especially to the business classes; and

Preamble No. 2.

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, The requirements of this branch of the Postoffice Department are so exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the government service; and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, The continued improvement in this branch of service demands additional requirements of employees; and

Preamble No. 5.

Whereas, The Hon. Mr. Linton, in behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to re-classify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been endorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it

Requesting members of Congress to vote for reclassification of postal clerks, etc.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do endorse the said act as H. R. bill No. 1, and petition our representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, to vote for, and by all just means in their power to secure the passage of said H. R. bill No. 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and Member of Congress in this State, and to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, Feby. 22, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 16.

In the Senate, February 23, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, There is now pending in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States a bill introduced by the Hon. N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, entitled "A bill for the classification of clerks in first and second class postoffices," known as H. R. 3273, which provides for an annual increase of the salaries of certain employees and advances the maximum of other grades to a figure commensurate with the duties performed and the length of service; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, This is the only branch of the service not classified; and it will not require any additional appropriation to put the bill into effect; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania (the House of Representatives concurring.) That the Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania in the National Congress be requested to favor and assist in securing an early date for the consideration of the aforesaid bill No. 3273 and to use every honorable effort to secure its passage; and be it further

Requesting members
of Congress to vote
for bill No. 3273.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to each of the Congressmen from the State of Pennsylvania, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the National Congress.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 24, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No 17.

In the Senate, February 24th, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That fifteen hundred copies of the memorial proceedings in the Senate upon the death of Hon. John A. Lemon, late a member of the Senate from the Thirty-fifth Senatorial district, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in March 1, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 18.

In the House of Representatives,
Feb. 10, 1897.

Whereas, Almost the entire edition of the report of the State Forestry Commission was burned during the fire which destroyed the State Capitol; and

Whereas, The said report is of a practical character and is in great demand by the citizens of this State;

Therefore, be it Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a sufficient number of copies of the report of the State Forestry Commission be re-printed, to be assigned equally for distribution to the present members of the House of Representatives who have not received their proportion of the first edition.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 25, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 19.

In the Senate, February 24th, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, Almost the entire edition of the "Statutes at Large," published by the State for distribution to the members of the Legislature was destroyed by the fire which destroyed the State Capitol; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, Said report is of a practical and valuable character and is in great demand by the citizens of the State;

Authorizing re-printing "Statutes at Large."

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Superintendent of Public Printing be and is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause to be re-printed for the use of the members of the present Legislature, a number of volumes of said Statutes at Large, equal to the number destroyed by the aforesaid fire, for the purpose of allotment and distribution to the present members of the Senate and House of Representatives, entitled to receive the same according to their respective allotments or share as heretofore provided for.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in March 1, 1897.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 20.

In the House of Representatives,
March 1st, 1897.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur.) That there shall be printed at the earliest possible date, in pamphlet form, fifteen thousand copies of Bulletin No. 17 of the Department of Agriculture, entitled the Diseases and Enemies of Poultry, with such additional matter and changes as the authors may deem necessary to more fully explain this important subject; five thousand for the use of the Senate, and ten thousand for the use of the present members of the House of Representatives: Provided, That the authors shall receive no extra compensation for preparing, writing, editing, proof reading, revising and indexing this pamphlet.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 2d, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 21.

In the House of Representatives,
March 8th, 1897.

Whereas, During the past three or four years the industrial condition in the bituminous coal mining regions, comprised within what is commonly termed the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania, has continued to grow and is still growing so desperate as to cause several thousands of our citizens to be at present on the verge of starvation; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, There are at present other thousands who are pressing very hard on the capacity of the township and county charities of that district, and who would have probably perished were it not for the intervention of those charities; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, This condition gives every promise of continuing until those charities are exhausted; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, The fear exists that when such stage is arrived at there may be many worthy citizens and their families suffer the pangs of hunger and destitution to the point of actual starvation; and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, These citizens thus affected are among the most willing, frugal, industrious and worthy of our laboring population; and

Preamble No. 5.

Preamble No. 6.

Whereas, This condition has been brought about by a guerrilla warfare, precipitated and continued by certain corporation interests in that district, many of whom even seem to have entered into policies which are not only bringing this destitution upon their employes, but ruin upon their own business; and

Preamble No. 7.

Whereas, Every possible expedient has been attempted by the public spirited and humanely disposed people of that district, including several newspaper editors of the city of Pittsburg; and

Preamble No. 8.

Whereas, There is an abundance of evidence to be had that the conditions above mentioned exist and are becoming daily still more alarming;

Appointment of committee to investigate condition of affairs in the bituminous coal regions.

Therefore be it, Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee consisting of three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore, be authorized to visit said Pittsburg district and make a thorough investigation of the actual condition of affairs in said mining region, and report to the Legislature their finding, and recommend in their report what in their opinion might be done to alleviate the deplorable condition aforesaid, and to recommend such measures as in their judgment they deem best to correct the evil complained of. The said committee to serve without compensation, except the actual expenses incurred by them in prosecuting such investigation, not including any expense on account of time given to such investigation, and stenographer or clerk hire to be provided for by an item in the general appropriation bill or by special act making an appropriation therefor; and the said committee shall have power to summon and subpoena witnesses and compel, by process, their attendance before them to give evidence in like manner as any court of record. And that a committee of five, consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate similar conditions in the anthracite district. This committee shall report the facts to this Legislature not later than Monday, April 19th, 1897.

Also in the anthracite coal regions.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 17th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 18th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 22.

In the Senate, March 15th, 1897.

Whereas, The people of Tennessee will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of their State into the Union by holding at Nashville, the capital city, for a period of six months from the first day of May, A. D. 1897, an appropriate Centennial and International Exposition; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is in keeping with the patriotic and international spirit of reciprocity of the present age for sister Commonwealths to show an interest in and express a gratitude for the founders of a great Commonwealth; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, The Legislatures of a large number of the States, north, south, east and west, have responded to the invitation which has been extended by the Commissioners of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition to participate in their celebration and are now preparing proper exhibits of their industries and resources; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, A most cordial invitation has been extended to the State of Pennsylvania to be properly represented at this Exposition by her manufacturing enterprises, her mining and agricultural resources and her vast industries which should enter into a meritorious competition with those of other States and countries;

Preamble No. 4.

Therefore, Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That a Commission, to serve without pay, be appointed as follows: The President pro tem. of the Senate, shall appoint three members of that body, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House, and the Governor shall appoint twelve persons representing the various manufacturing, mining and agricultural interests of the Commonwealth, to which commission so appointed shall be added the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Appointment of committee.

Be it further Resolved, That the Commission so created shall be known as "The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition Commission of Pennsylvania." of which the Governor shall be ex-officio the President, the Lieutenant Governor the Vice President, and the State Treasurer the Treasurer; and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a Secretary and one clerk to assist the Commission in the transacting of its official business.

Name of commission.

Officers, etc.

Organization.

Resolved further, That said commission be appointed within two weeks and organized within four weeks from this date.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in March 18, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 23.

In the House of Representatives,
March 24th, 1897.

House bill No. 8 recalled for amendment of title.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return House bill No. 8, file folio 17, for the purpose of amending the title.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs or townships or part or parts of townships to cities of the second class, authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor and imposing duties on county commissioners in reference thereto."

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 24, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 24.

In the House of Representatives,
March 25th, 1897.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That 1,500 copies of the resolutions and memorial services of Hon. P. McCauley Cook be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the House.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 25th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 25.

In the Senate, April 6th, 1897.

Whereas, At a convention of miners representing twelve counties of the bituminous coal regions of the State held at Clearfield, April 1st & 2d, the following resolution was adopted:

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the cause for the conditions of the miners in the Western part of the State and in the anthracite region, with a view of suggesting a remedy for the starvation, destitution and idleness; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, Such has been the conditions of the coal trade in the central part of the State that hundreds of miners, willing to work, have been unable to procure employment, and those employed are unable to earn sufficient to support themselves and their families; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, Bad as the conditions have been in the past, a twenty per cent. reduction is now threatened, which, if it should follow, would add to the destitution and idleness;

Preamble No. 4.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Representatives of the miners here assembled, do hereby invite the Legislative committee to extend its investigation into Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson counties, to the end that thousands of the citizens of the Commonwealth may not become charges on the several townships and borough poor districts; therefore, be it

Extending the investigations into other counties.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the committee appointed to investigate the causes of distress in the bituminous region, be asked to include the Clearfield region, as per the foregoing re-

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and that said articles be made under clean and healthful conditions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in April 20th, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 28.

In the Senate, April 14th, 1897.

Whereas, There has appeared in the New York World of April 7th, 1897, a telegraphic dispatch as follows, to wit:

"Asked \$50,000 to kill a bill."

"Reported attempt to blackmail a New York Company."

Harrisburg, April 6th. A rumor is in circulation among the members of the State Legislature that \$50,000 was demanded from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York city to defeat the bill introduced by Senator McQuown, which prohibits the insuring of children under sixteen years of age. This information comes from one of the officers of the company, and also in a letter from the special correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch of Philadelphia, published April 11th, 1897, the following, after copying the above article from the World: "Will any one who should now try to defeat these bills in the House be branded when they come up for re-election with the following: 'Did you get any of the \$50,000 to help kill the insurance bills?'"

And Whereas, The charges thus public made must necessarily effect all pending insurance legislation, and also the veracity and honesty of every member of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House concur.) That a committee of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed to investigate the above charges, and ascertain the source and truth thereof.

or any matter connected therewith affecting the integrity of the Legislature, with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in April 20th, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 29.

In the House of Representatives.

April 15th, 1897.

Preamble.

Whereas. There exists a different system of management and practice of confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions, known as the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries, and of the confinement of insane prisoners therein, which has created unfavorable criticisms and collisions with judicial authority;

Committee to investigate management of Eastern and Western penitentiaries.

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the Senate concur.) That a committee of eight be appointed, composed of five members of the House and three members of the Senate, with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer, to make a thorough investigation of the said different systems of management, practices of confinement, and general condition and treatment of prisoners in the said two penitentiaries; said committee to report to this Legislature not later than the tenth day of May, A. D. 1897.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 22d, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 30.

In the House of Representatives,
April 12th, 1897.

Whereas, The Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Pennsylvania will unveil a monument to Gen. George Washington, the unfaltering patriot of the Revolution, and the first President of the United States, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1897; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, This celebration will take the character of a national event, it being understood that the President of the United States, the Cabinet, the Governors of the adjacent States, and the municipal authorities of the large cities will join in this celebration; therefore be it

Preamble No. 2.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania attend the celebration in a body, and that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 13th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 31.

In the Senate, April 29th, 1897.

Whereas, Owing to the additional duties assigned to the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the miners of the bituminous coal district of Western Pennsylvania, known as the Pittsburg district, the extension of time heretofore granted said committee in which to complete their labors and make report, to wit, the first Monday of May next, is too short for said purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the day on which said committee shall make report be extended to the seventeenth day of May next, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 3d, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 32.

In the Senate, April 29th, 1897.

Preamble.

Whereas, Saturday the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, has been fixed as the date for the unveiling of the Washington monument in the city of Philadelphia: therefore, be it

May 15, 1897, public holiday.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to declare by proclamation said day a public holiday, and by such proclamation to request the citizens of this Commonwealth to observe the same as such.

Proviso.

Provided: That existing laws relating to legal holidays and the maturing of commercial paper shall in no wise be affected by this Resolution and Proclamation.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 3d, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 33.

In the Senate, April 22d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That in addition to the members of the Commission to represent Pennsylvania at the Tennessee Centennial International Exposition, heretofore appointed under

the resolution approved March 22, A. D. 1897, the Governor of the Commonwealth be authorized to appoint an auxiliary Commission of twenty ladies, not more than one from any county, to be known as the Woman's Auxiliary Commission to represent Pennsylvania at said Exposition.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 3d, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 34.

In the Senate, May 3d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the thanks of the Legislature of Pennsylvania are due and are cheerfully tendered to Mayor Strong of the city of New York, and those whom he represents, for courtesies by which the Senators and Members were enabled at the dedication of the Grant monument to witness the proceedings from a reviewing stand; and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to the Mayor of the city of New York.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 4th, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 35.

In the Senate, May 5th, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the Adjutant General of the State is hereby re-

requested to direct that such commands of the National Guard as have dress uniforms shall be allowed to wear them on the occasion of the dedication of the Washington monument in Philadelphia, May 15th, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 5th, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 36.

In the House of Representatives,
March 29, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by act of General Assembly, approved February the first, 1791, by Governor Thomas Mifflin, in consideration of valuable services rendered to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in securing a peaceable settlement of the many differences existing between the Iroquois Indians and the white settlers did convey to John O'Bail, Chief Cornplanter of the Seneca Indians, several pieces of land, among which was three hundred and three acres situated at the conflux of Oil creek and the Allegheny river, in what is known as Venango county. The same was surveyed and patented to Chief Cornplanter, his heirs and assigns forever, in 1795, the tract being known under the title of "The Gift;"

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, In 1818 the said Chief Cornplanter was inveigled into a fraudulent sale by one William Kinnear and one William Connelly. Said Kinnear and Connelly paid to Chief Cornplanter the sum of \$2,121.00 in counterfeit money and notes for said transfer, and said Connelly upon being called to account by Chief Cornplanter did reconvey his undivided one-half interest in said tract of land; and said Kinnear was prosecuted, judgment was rendered against him in favor of Chief Cornplanter, which documents are in the possession of the heirs of Chief Cornplanter and show a fraudulent sale;

And Whereas, President George Washington, on the twenty-ninth day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety, in the city of Philadelphia, under his hand and the great seal of the United States, declares that no sale of lands between the Indians and the white people could be concluded without the sanction of the government of the United States of America, said decree being countersigned by Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State and H. Knox, Secretary of War;

Preamble No. 3.

And Whereas. The heirs of Chief Cornplanter do now charge that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in not protecting the uneducated Indian from fraudulent sale of lands, has violated the declarations of the treaty brought about by Chief Cornplanter in 1789, and the many professions of friendship and promises of good faith subsequently made by George Washington, President of the United States, and Thomas Mifflin, Governor of Pennsylvania, we the heirs of Chief Cornplanter do hereby declare that Chief Cornplanter kept his faith in every particular with the treaty obligations and did at all times faithfully preserve the peace between the Seneca Indians and the citizens of Pennsylvania during the troublesome time and period of history in which the Indians largely outnumbered the whites, and now, in 1897, we, the legal descendants and heirs of Chief Cornplanter do appear, through our interpreter, Andrew John, before the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and do pray that the joint bodies will authorize and instruct the Attorney General of Pennsylvania to investigate and examine into the question of title of the lands known and described in the above preamble as "The Gift," and instruct the Attorney General to do his utmost in securing a fair and equitable settlement as between the heirs of Chief Cornplanter and the present occupants of the above described lands, and make a report as to the result of said investigation to this session of the Legislature.

And now, A. D. 1897. We, the legal descendants of John O'Bail, Cornplanter Chief of the Seneca Nation, do pray to the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that they will render to us the same fair and honest treatment that was accorded the whites by our forefathers in General Council over one century ago.

Therefore, Resolved by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concurs,) That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby instructed to examine into the claims of the heirs of John O'Bail, Chief Cornplanter of the Seneca Indians, as set forth in the accompanying preamble.

Attorney General.
authorized to examine claims.

And Resolved further. That the Attorney General make a report to this session of the Legislature as to his findings, not later than May 21st, 1897.

And make report
not later than May
21, 1897.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 4th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 37.

In the Senate, May 11, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.)
That the time for filing the report of the committee to
investigate the condition of the miners in the bituminous
coal district of Western Pennsylvania, be extended
to June 1st, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 12, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 38.

In the Senate, May 11, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.)
That the time for making final report on the investigation
of the condition in the anthracite coal regions
be extended to June 1st, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 12, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 39.

In the Senate, May 11, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit,' fixing a penalty for the violation of the said act, and providing the manner such penalty shall be recovered," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Senate bill No. 17,
recalled for amend-
ment.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in, May 11, 1897.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 40.

In the Senate, May 3d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Legislature recognizes the courtesy of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in providing transportation to the Grant Monument Dedication, and tenders its acknowledgments therefor, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the president of the company.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 4th, 1897.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18, 1897.

The above resolution not having been approved by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him, it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become effective in like manner as if he had signed it.

No. 41.

In the House of Representatives,

May 24, 1897.

Whereas, Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., has lately been promoted to the highest rank now in the army of his country; and

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, General Brooke is a native Pennsylvanian, and one of her most brilliant and distinguished soldiers, who, entering the Civil War in '61 as a captain, won by gallant and meritorious service his several promotions to the rank of Brevet Major General of Volunteers; and, in the regular service, which he entered as Lieutenant Colonel in '66, has since achieved his present high honor; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has tendered General Brooke a public reception at the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg on Thursday evening next, 27th inst., from eight to eleven o'clock in honor of his recent promotion; and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, The Governor has extended to the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania an invitation to be present upon that occasion;

Extending congratulations to General Brooke.

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby extends to General Brooke its congratulations upon the high honor which has been conferred upon him; and

Accepting invitation to reception of the Governor.

Be it further Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby accept the invitation so extended; and

Recess for above purpose.

Be it further Resolved, That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be in recess during the evening of Thursday, May 27th, next, for the above purpose.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 24, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 42.

In the House of Representatives.

May 20, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The brutal and inhuman warfare that has continued in the island of Cuba for more than two years past is without prospect of settlement as alone between Spain and the people of the island, who are battling for a cause that is dear to the hearts of all patriotic Americans;

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, It has just transpired that the good offices of the United States Government were tendered to Spain more than a year ago, offering to mediate be-

tween it and the Cuban patriots, with a view to saving the former from financial ruin, the island of Cuba from utter devastation, and its inhabitants from butchery, which offer was peremptorily rejected by Spain.

And Whereas, The Congress of the United States, at the request of the President, has recently appropriated funds for the purpose of alleviating the distress of American citizens on the island who are starving in the towns or in dungeons, and patriotic members of the United States Senate regardless of party ties are now discussing and investigating the condition of affairs on the island with a view to bringing to a close a war that, for brutality on the part of the stronger power, is without parallel in modern history.

Preamble No. 3.

Therefore, (if the Senate concur,) be it Resolved by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That we approve of the action of the President and the Congress of the United States in furnishing aid to destitute Americans on the island of Cuba, made destitute by a barbarous warfare waged by Spain against the people of that island, who are fighting for liberty against an oppression unknown in any other civilized country; that we most heartily respond to the action of the Senators who are now showing to our nation that the time for peremptory mediation has fully arrived, and that the President and Congress will be sustained by the Commonwealth in demanding, in the interests of humanity, a cessation of the brutal warfare, at whatever cost and regardless of the consequences.

Approving action
of President and
Congress.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 25, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 43.

In the House of Representatives,
May 31st, 1897.

Whereas, There is pending in Congress Senate bill No. 1747, which provides for the reappointment and retirement of David McMurtrie Gregg, late Captain

Preamble No. 1.

Sixth United States Cavalry and Brevet-Major General of United States Volunteers, with the rank and grade of Captain.

Preamble No. 2.

And Whereas, In consideration of the long and faithful military services of this distinguished son of Pennsylvania before and during the late war of the Rebellion, especially for gallant conduct at the battle of Gettysburg, we ask proper recognition at the hands of the Government he so faithfully served; and that the acknowledgment thereof may be testified by the prompt passage of said bill; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to support and use their utmost efforts to effect the speedy passage of said bill reappointing and retiring General Gregg.

Resolved further, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be sent by the Governor of this Commonwealth to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 1st, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 3d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 44.

In the House of Representatives,
May 26, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is generally conceded that the unsatisfactory conditions existing at present among laboring men, whereby wages are so low and so many men are out of employment, are largely due to the continued tide of immigration, which brings the pauper labor of Europe into competition with the intelligent and skilled labor of America:

Requesting members of Congress to vote for limitation of immigration.

Resolved, therefore, by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to support legislation having in view such limitation of immigration as will protect the labor-

ing men of the United States from the improper and unjust competition which results from unrestricted immigration.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 1, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 3d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 45.

In the Senate, June 1st, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the committee to investigate the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries be given until June 22d, 1897, in which to report.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 1st, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk. House of Representatives.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 46.

In the Senate, June 1st, 1897.

Whereas, The stenographer having in his possession the report of the committee to investigate the condition of the miners in the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania has failed to forward the same to the committee to enable the committee to file the same to-day, as by resolution required and directed:

Therefore, Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the time for filing the same be extended until Monday next June 7th, 1897.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 1st, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 47.

In the House of Representatives,
June 8, 1897.

House bill No. 681,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur.) That House bill No. 681, file folio 2985, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved June 26, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes, by providing the manner in which damages sustained shall be assessed and collected,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 9th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 48.

In the House of Representatives,
June 8, 1897.

House bill No. 258,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur.) That House bill No. 258, file folio 1089, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, relating to the division of cities into wards," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 9th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 49.

In the Senate, May 31st, 1897.

Whereas, Section XI of Article IV of the Constitution, referring to the General Assembly information of the State of the Commonwealth and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient:

Preamble No. 1.

And Whereas, The General Assembly with due regard for the public apprehension concerning the ability of the State to meet the demands upon its treasury in aid of its charitable institutions, support of the public schools and defraying the ordinary expenses of the State government during the two ensuing years:

Preamble No. 2.

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) that his Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the General Assembly whether a deficit will exist at the close of the present fiscal year, and whether the estimated revenues for the two ensuing years will be sufficient to meet the deficit if any exists, as well as the ordinary expenses of the State government, and if in his judgment existing laws are not sufficient, then what subjects of taxation he may recommend to the consideration of the General Assembly that will sufficiently increase the revenues of the State to the end that no financial embarrassment may occur.

Requesting Governor to estimate revenues, etc.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 1st, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15, 1897.

The above resolution not having been signed by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him, it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth become effective in like manner as if he had signed it.

No. 50.

In the House of Representatives,
June 14th, 1897.

Recalling House bill
No. 44 for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 44, file folio 2921, entitled "An act authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of the peace to decrease the number of members of town council and the number of school directors in wards or boroughs," be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 14th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 51.

In the House of Representatives,
June 16, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The Republic of France, more than two years ago, invited the people of the United States, to officially participate in the Paris Exposition of 1900; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, The French Republic has, at great expense been officially represented at the two International Expositions heretofore held in the United States, the first of which was the Centennial Celebration of the Independence of this nation and was held in and under the auspices of the State of Pennsylvania; therefore,

Paris Exposition in
1900.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania are respectfully requested to aid, by their votes and influence, an appropriation sufficient to insure a dignified and creditable exhibit of the industries and resources of the United States at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 16, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 52.

In the House of Representatives,
June 22d, 1897.

Whereas, The monuments commemorative of the services of the Pennsylvania organizations that participated in the battles of Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain, and also in other engagements in those localities, will be dedicated during the present year, and it is proper that the Legislative branch of the government should be represented at such dedication; therefore be it,

Preamble.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers, respectively, of the Senate and House of Representatives to represent the legislative branch of the State government during the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the monuments that have been provided for on the battle fields named, to commemorate the services of those organizations from Pennsylvania which participated in the battles named, and that the necessary expenses of the committee be provided for out of the funds appropriated to transport the survivors of the regiments from Pennsylvania to the battle fields named; that the committee receive no more per member than each soldier receives under said appropriation.

Appointment of committee to attend the dedication of the monuments on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 22d, A. D. 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 53.

In the House of Representatives,
June 22, 1897.

Whereas, By reason of actual and proposed changes at this session of the Legislature, in the Fish and Game Laws of this Commonwealth, great confusion

Preamble.

exists in the minds of the people as to the proper seasons and methods for taking fish and game; therefore be it

Authorizing printing and binding of 15,000 copies of game and fish laws.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed, after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to prepare and have published in pamphlet form fifteen thousand (15,000) copies of the Game and Fish laws of this Commonwealth; Four thousand for the use of the Senate; Eight thousand for the use of the House of Representatives; One thousand for the use of the State Fishery Commissioners; One thousand for the use of the Board of Game Commissioners; Five hundred for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and five hundred for the use of the Executive Department.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 22, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 54.

In the Senate, June 17th, 1897.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The importation of prison manufactured goods into Pennsylvania, works great hardship by creating an unjust and harmful competition between prison made goods and free labor; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, There is now pending in the National Congress a bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effect of convict competition, by confining the sale of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convict labor to the State or Territory in which they are produced: therefore be it

Requesting members of Congress to vote for bill.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That we the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania do most earnestly request our representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 21, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 55.

In the House of Representatives,
June 24th, 1897.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House Bill No. 144, File Folio, 3203.

Recalling House
bill No. 144 for
amendment.

An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the Schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, increasing the age within which children shall be subject to its provisions to sixteen years, and making certain exemptions, subjecting principals and teachers to certain penalties conferring upon the directors or controllers power to designate schools for those who fail to attend schools, to establish special schools for truants and other offenders, providing for the restraint of truants and other offenders, for registration by the attendance officers and report of absentees from school, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 24th, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 56.

In the House of Representatives,

June 30, 1897.

House bill No. 849
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House Bill No. 849, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age in Philadelphia," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 30, 1897.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 57.

In the Senate, June 30, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the desks and chairs of the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be presented to the President pro tempore and the Speaker, and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to forward the same to their homes.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in July 1st, 1897.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 58.

In the Senate, June 29th, 1897.

Printing and bind-
ing of Journals.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy for the

Journals of the two Houses for this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as possible after the receipt of the copy thereof.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in July 1st, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 59.

In the Senate, April 22d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Commission to investigate convict labor, appointed under act of Assembly approved May 21st, 1895, is hereby continued until the Legislative Session of 1899; that the President pro tem. of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives fill the vacancies caused by the retiring members of the Legislature, and that there be added to such commission the Governor of the Commonwealth and one Representative each from the Boards of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries of Pennsylvania; and that the necessary appropriation to meet the actual expenses the Commission has incurred, and an additional sum to enable it to carry on its work, be made in the General Appropriation bill.

Provided, That the total expense of this Commission, for the period of four years, shall not exceed \$5,000.00.

Continuing commission to investigate convict labor.

Filling of vacancies.

Proviso as to appropriation.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 25, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Approved—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, but deeming it against public policy to approve an appropriation of money wherein the Executive may become

a beneficiary to any degree, I have this day resigned from this Committee and will take no part in its hearings or deliberations.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 60.

In the Senate, March 25th, 1897.

Whereas, The dedication of a monument erected in memory of the late General U. S. Grant in New York, occurs on April 27th, and is a matter of national importance, which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should suitably recognize as commemorating the life and deeds of a hero whose memory we revere; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Senate and House of Representatives attend said dedication in a body, and that all matters pertaining to such attendance be referred to the Committee of Military Affairs of the Senate and House.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Department,

Harrisburg, Pa., April 14, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Concurrent Resolution, concurred in by the House of Representatives March 25th, 1897, and originating in the Senate. This resolution provides that the members of the Senate and House of Representatives attend in a body the dedication of a monument erected in memory of the late General U. S. Grant in New York, to occur on April 27th, 1897.

By Resolution of the House of Representatives, under date of April 5, 1897, accompanying the Concurrent Resolution above referred to, the Executive is requested to withhold his approval from said Concurrent Resolution for the reason that many members of the House who voted in favor of the same would not have done so had they properly understood the question. Upon this ground alone, therefore, I return the Concurrent Resolution without my approval.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

We do certify that the following concurrent resolution, viz:

Whereas, the dedication of a monument erected in memory of the late General U. S. Grant, in New York, occurs on April 27th and is a matter of National im-

portance, which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should suitably recognize as commemorating the life and deeds of a hero, whose memory we revere; Therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives attend said dedication in a body, and that all matters pertaining to such attendance be referred to the committee on military affairs of the Senate and House," which has been disapproved by the Governor and returned with his objections to the Senate in which it originated, was passed by two-thirds vote of the Senate on the 19th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the foregoing is the resolution so passed by the Senate.

WALTER LYON,
President of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 21st, 1897.

We do certify that the following concurrent resolution, viz:

Whereas, the dedication of a monument erected in memory of the late General U. S. Grant, in New York, occurs on April 27th and is a matter of National importance, which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should suitably recognize as commemorating the life and deeds of a hero, whose memory we revere; Therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives attend said dedication in a body, and that all matters pertaining to such attendance be referred to the committee of military affairs of the Senate and House," which has been disapproved by the Governor and returned with his objections to the Senate in which it originated, was passed by two-thirds of the House of Representatives on the 20th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the foregoing is the resolution so passed by the House of Representatives.

HENRY K. BOYER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, April 21st, 1897.

No. 61.

In the Senate, June 22d, 1897.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That House bill No. 323, which is Senate bill No. 473, entitled "An act to authorize School directors and controllers to provide transportation for school children at the expense of the district, to the public schools of neighboring districts, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 22, 1897.

JERE B. REX,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

This resolution was not received by the Governor until after the bill above referred to, (House bill No. 323), had been approved by him and messaged to the House of Representatives.

CERTIFICATE.

**Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, July 30, 1897.**

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected by the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

**FRANK REEDER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.**



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name and by Authority of the
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

I, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz:

Senate bill, No. 12, entitled "An act to validate the indebtedness of any borough hereinbefore incurred."

Senate bill, No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages in all cases where municipalities of this Commonwealth may hereafter be authorized by law to take, use and appropriate public property for the purpose of making, enlarging and maintaining public parks within the corporate limits of such municipalities,' approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Senate bill No. 421, entitled, "An act granting an annuity to Solomon Thomas of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain David Mitchell's Independent Company of Pennsylvania Militia."

Senate bill No. 419, entitled "An act granting an annuity to Jacob H. Howell, of McClure, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, a private in Captain David H. Mitchell's Independent Company, Pennsylvania Militia."

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of

this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings, approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, so as to dispense with the endorsing or backing of warrants by aldermen and justices of the peace out of the jurisdiction of the alderman or justice granting the warrant, and requiring that warrants so issued shall be stamped with the official seal of the officer issuing the same."

House bill No. 398, entitled, "An act to protect the owner and agents of stallions in the collection of fees for the services of said stallions, and to secure the fees for the services of said stallion by a lien on the colt produced by said services, for the amount agreed upon between the parties at the time of the service, and that the same may be collected in the same manner as other debts are now collected."

Senate bill No. 191, entitled, "An act regulating all advertisements and notices, required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to correct errors of description in writs of venditioni exponas and the sheriff's deed, in the case of the sale of real estate upon such writs,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, so as to leave out the limitation of time to one year, and certain notices, and giving the court power to correct names of parties."

House bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' extending the privileges of said act to said township so far as the same relates to the said township of German, in said county of Fayette."

House bill No. 234, entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical, operatic or circus performance are held, and menageries or museums are exhibited, and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses,' approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, exempting buildings used for such purposes in boroughs and townships having a population of less than one thousand five hundred people."

House bill No. 309, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the court of common pleas, quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and orphans' court in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand."

House bill No. 415, entitled, "An act to regulate travel upon the highways, streets and roads of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate bill No. 236, entitled, "An act repealing part of section one of an act, entitled 'An act relative to the expense of maintaining children committed to the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania from the county of Lawrence,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Senate bill No. 301, entitled, "An act to regulate the proceedings for the incorporation of a borough, when the territory to be included in the proposed borough is situate in two or more counties."

Senate bill No. 379, entitled, "An act authorizing the burgess and town council of each of the several boroughs throughout this Commonwealth to levy a tax for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and maintaining fire plugs and hydrants for the purpose of supplying the said boroughs with sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and other public purposes, and for the purpose of properly lighting and illuminating the streets, lanes and alleys and other public places in said boroughs and for the purpose of purchasing hose and other appliances for the extinguishment of fires in said boroughs."

House bill No. 24, entitled, "An act for the relief and employment of the poor within the several counties of this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 300, entitled, "An act granting to the city of Erie in the county of Erie, Pennsylvania, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all the right, title and interest now held by the Commonwealth in and to a certain tract of land lying to the northward and enclosing the Bay of Presque Isle for public park and pleasure resort purposes, and providing for the assent of the government of the United States thereto."

House bill No. 436, entitled, "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act to enable borough councils to establish boards of health, approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' so as to allow councils of boroughs containing not more than ten thousand inhabitants to combine certain compatible offices."

Senate bill No. 526, entitled, "An act for the protection of persons alleged to be lunatics, and providing for a speedy hearing, and for a trial in all such cases, and for the discharge of such persons in certain cases."

House bill No. 11, "An act in relation to official newspaper advertising of cities of the second class."

House bill No. 582, entitled "An act to make county, city, borough and school taxes a lien on real estate, and to provide that such lien shall be divested by a judicial sale of real estate, where the amount of the purchase money shall be sufficient to pay the costs of such sale and the said taxes, and imposing duties upon tax collectors, county commissioners, sheriffs and other persons in the collection of said taxes."

House bill No. 568, entitled, "An act to tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe, not paid in cash to the employe or member of his family, and providing a penalty for the failure to report to the Auditor General."

House bill No. 506, entitled "An act to amend the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquor, or any admixture thereof,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, regulating and prescribing the manner of publication of the list of applicants in cities of the

first class, and directing said publication to be made in three newspapers, and authorizing the clerk of the court of quarter sessions to designate the same, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language in said cities."

House bill No. 511, entitled, "An act to amend the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, by wholesale,' approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, regulating and prescribing the manner of publication of the list of applicants in cities of the first class, and directing said publication to be made in three newspapers, and authorizing the clerk of the court of quarter sessions to designate the same, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language in said cities."

House bill No. 723, entitled, "An act to repeal section seven of an act, entitled 'An act for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the city of Philadelphia,' approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

House bill No. 437, entitled, "An act to provide for commitment and treatment of persons in asylums addicted to the use of cocaine, morphine and other stupefying drugs."

House bill No. 441, entitled, "An act providing the means for the enforcement by cities of this Commonwealth of their ordinances."

Senate bill No. 341, entitled, "An act to regulate the construction of buildings in cities of the first class."

House bill No. 303, entitled, "An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, further regulating the practice of pharmacy, the compounding and dispensing of prescriptions, and the sale of drugs, chemicals, medicines and poisons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

House bill No. 430, entitled, "An act to enable the county commissioners of any county which has assisted any township or townships under existing laws in building the whole or any portion of a bridge, but has not entered the same upon record as a county bridge, to assist in the rebuilding the whole or any portion of the same when destroyed by casualty, or to afterwards enter said bridge upon record as a county bridge."

House bill No. 324, entitled, "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties, and to provide for its proper administration,' approved March thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the appointment of local managers of farmers' institutes in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and further defining the duties of the superintendent of institutes."

House bill No. 140, entitled "An act amending section two of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, magistrates and constables in this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-third day of

May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, regulating and establishing the fees to be charged by constables in this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 398, entitled "An act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads,' authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, the vacation of much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvements, and providing for the compensation therefor, and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide for said purposes,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, so as to authorize, in connection with or in addition to the roads or highways mentioned in said act, the construction of roads for the use of bicycles, tricycles, and other vehicles with pneumatic or soft rubber tires and propelled by hand or foot, the appropriation of a portion of the road tax for such purposes, declaring the use and prohibiting injury to said roads or to persons or property using them, authorizing the county commissioners to make certain rules relating thereto, and prescribing fines for the violation of said rules, and of other provisions of said act, and directing the manner of collecting said fines."

Senate bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend sections one, two and three of article (XII) twelve of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' providing a better method for the confirmation of appointees."

House bill No. 109, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as amended by act of the third of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing for fire alarms in said buildings, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

House bill No. 162, entitled "An act relative to applications for warrants for the vacant lands of the Commonwealth, filing of caveats against the granting of such warrants, their consideration by the board of property, and authorizing suits at law by either party that may be dissatisfied with the decision of the board of property in regard to granting such warrants."

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, enlarging, modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class."

Senate bill No. 464, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, Titusville, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 958, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital."

House bill No. 1002, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Hospital Association."

House bill No. 1005, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee on public buildings and grounds of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, the cause of the fire which destroyed the Capitol building on February second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 1006, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in attending the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the monument at the tomb of General U. S. Grant, at New York on April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the Washington monument at Philadelphia, on May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 140, entitled "An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and fish commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same; to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties; and to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by such State Fish Commissioners and others, and to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing the following acts:

'An act providing for the construction of fishways, and for the propagation and protection of fish, and appropriating moneys therefor, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.'

'Also an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so far as it relates to fish.'

'Also an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, so far as it relates to fish; and also the supplement to the said act, so far as it relates to fish, approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.'

'An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.'

'An act providing for the propagation and protection of fish, and appropriating money therefor, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.'

'An act for the protection of the fishing interests of the State, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.'

'An act to prevent the catching, killing, exposing for sale or having in possession, speckled trout, except from the fifteenth day of

April to the fifteenth day of July, approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.'

'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.'

'An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and also the amendment to the said act, approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.'

'An act to permit the use of eel pots in the rivers and waters of this Commonwealth, other than trout streams, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.'

'Also an act to prevent the placing in the waters of Pennsylvania of any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, lime or any poisonous or explosive substances of any kind, for the purpose of taking fish, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.' "

House bill No. 342, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties."

House bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for the more safe and efficient means of exit from theatres and other places of public amusement hereafter constructed, where stage scenery and apparatus are employed."

House bill No. 1025, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the payment in full of the expenses incurred by the Senate and House of Representatives in attendance upon the inaugural ceremonies at Washington March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 455, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of bird day in the public schools, and for the proclaiming of same by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

House bill No. 280, entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved April twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the purchase of the franchises and property of certain corporations by the municipal corporation or corporations within the limits of which such franchises are exercised: And providing, That such municipal corporation shall not itself undertake or perform any business or purposes of such corporation without first acquiring its franchises and property."

House bill No. 538, entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

And also certain items in the following House and Senate bills, viz:

House bill No. 883, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane."

House bill No. 990, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lehigh University."

Senate bill No. 621, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the House and Senate, appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation of the industrial condition, and alleged deplorable state of the miners of the bituminous coal region, comprising what is commonly known as the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania; also of Clearfield and Cambria counties; and to inquire into the high rate of tolls charged by the Monongahela Navigation Company, and to inquire into the conditions of coal shipments in connection with said toll charges on the Monongahela river, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Senate bill No. 624, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, the conditions existing in the anthracite coal regions."

Senate bill No. 626, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the different systems of management and of the confinement of prisoners in the two penal institutions of the State, known as the Eastern and Western penitentiaries."

Senate bill No. 631, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the management generally of the workings of the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 848, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay expenses of the committee, hotel bill, stenographer, et cetera, in the contested election case of Saunders versus Roberts, in the Third Legislative district in the city of Philadelphia, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 917, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members of committee, hotel bill, stenographer, printing and filing petition, et cetera, in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh, in the Legislative district of Northampton county, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 992, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1022, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the House and Senate, appointed to investigate and report the same to the General Assembly, to inquire into the rumor and charges in circulation among the members of the State Legislature, that fifty thousand dollars was demanded of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York city to defeat the bill introduced by Senator McQuown which prohibits the insuring of children under fifteen years of age, and to ascertain the source and truth thereof, or any part affecting the integrity of any of the members of the Legislature during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

House bill No. 1023, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for services rendered by him to the Elections Committee in the contested election case of Shiffer versus Leh."

House bill No. 1024, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Joseph Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, sessions of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for services rendered by him to the elections committee in the contested election, in the case, Saunders versus Roberts."

House bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Commonwealth, the one hundred and twenty-second.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

By the Governor:

FRANK REEDER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES E. BARNETT,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS

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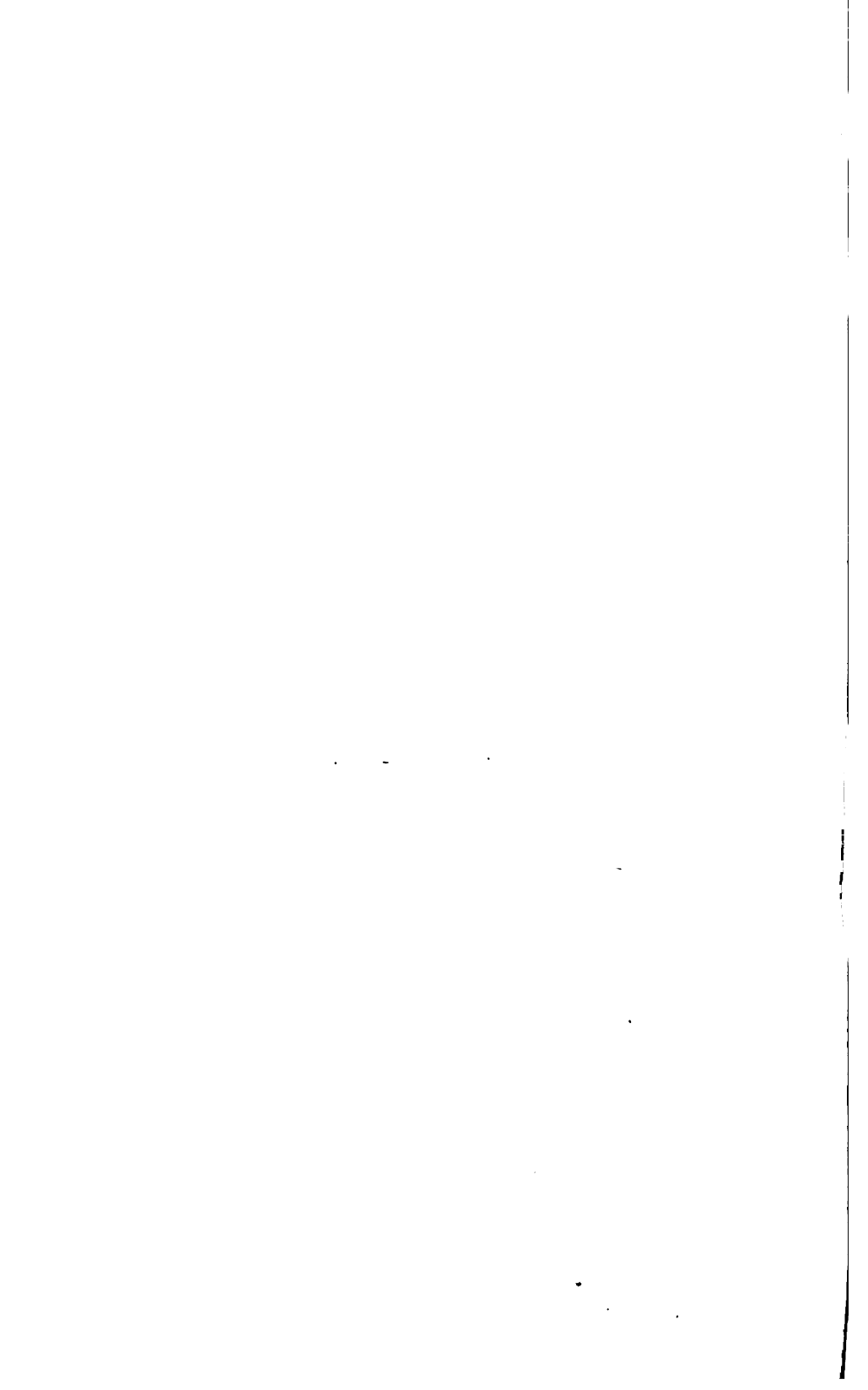
OF THE

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Under the Provision of Section 45 of the Act of April 29, 1874.

Between June 1, 1895, and June 1, 1897,

WITH AN INDEX THERETO.



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Created and organized under Act of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Published in pursuance of the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874.

Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
Hogan Evans Company Capital stock, \$90,000. June 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
The General Heating Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing heaters and heating appliances.	Philadelphia.
Neutral Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. June 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
McKeesport Provision Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of lard, tallow, sausages, curing of hams and other materials, articles and substances used and sold in the wholesale and retail meat business not prohibited by law.	McKeesport.
National Tooth Company of York Pa. Capital stock, \$60,000. June 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of all kinds of artificial teeth from porcelain and other substances of a similar character.	York.
The Penn Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000. June 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the city of Reading, and to persons, partnerships and corporations desiring the same residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Reading.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The McKeesport Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 6, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	McKeesport.
Myerstown Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the village of Myerstown and vicinity in the county of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.	Myerstown.
Superior Wire Mat Company. Capital stock, \$1,200. June 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Waynesboro Dime Savings Fund and Trust Co. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by means of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of Assembly and the various supplements thereto.	Waynesboro.
The Accomac Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a steam ferry on the Susquehanna River between the borough of Marletta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and York county, Pennsylvania, starting at a point on said river shore, on a line with Cushman's bridge, in said borough, and landing at a point on the property of Sarah A. Grove, opposite said borough, at a public road on the York county shore of said river, extending three thousand feet eastward and the same distance westward on said river, said proposed ferry being over one mile from any other ferry company over or on the same stream now incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Marletta.

The Harrisburg and Boiler Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Harrisburg.
Allentown Foundry and Machine Works. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of iron and all kinds of iron and steel machinery of wrought and cast iron.	Allentown.
Galey and Lord Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$205,000. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing, bleaching and finishing yarns and textile fabrics of silk, cotton, wool and other fibres, and selling the same.	Chester.
Franklin Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the city of Pittsburgh.	Pittsburgh.
Allegheny Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying, light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the city of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Baby Carriage Factory. Capital stock, \$80,000. June 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of baby carriages, invalid and reclining chairs and kindred products.	Philadelphia.
The American Friend Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Knox Canning Factory. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of canning fruits and vegetables and marketing the same.	Edenburg.
The Bald Mount Land Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. June 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and improving real estate.	Scranton.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Fordham Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. June 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, holding, leasing, improving and selling real estate in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Store and Apartment Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Singer, Nimick and Co. Incorporated. Capital stock, \$5,000. June 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale in all shapes and for all purposes of iron and steel and the products thereof.	Pittsburgh.
The Mechanics' Building & Savings Association No. 2. Capital stock, \$600,000. June 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The Altoona Model Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. June 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
Globe Steam Heater Company of North Wales, Pa. Capital stock, \$45,000. June 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and especially for the manufacture of steam and hot water heating and steam power appliances.	North Wales.
The Standard Guard Rail Fastener Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling guard rail fasteners to be used in fastening guard rails to the main rails on railroad tracks.	Lancaster.

Frankford Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. June 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Washington & Tylersdale Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the borough of Washington, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Washington.
East Berlin Milling Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of flour and feed from wheat, corn, rye and other cereals.	York.
William Rutter Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and binding books.	Philadelphia.
The Paxtang Water Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. June 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the village of Paxtang, in the township of Swatara, county of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
Jefferson Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Union Boiler Tube Cleaner Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or both, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Chartiers Valley Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of McKee's Rocks, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
Union Stock Yard Company of Lancaster. Capital stock, \$100,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel and drove yard.	Lancaster.
Sheraden Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Sheraden, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.
Esplen Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Esplen, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.
Elliott Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Elliott, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.
The Capouse Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Wyoming Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna River, in the county of Luzerne, opposite Eighth street, in the borough of Wyoming, in said county, and the east end of said bridge to be at or near the street known as Walnut street in Port Blanchard, in said county. The distance of the proposed bridge from the nearest bridge company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth over the said stream is two and one-half miles.	Wyoming.

Carlisle Paper Box Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling paper boxes.	Carlisle.
The Beaver Road and Neville Island Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. June 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a toll bridge and its approaches from a point in Neville township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, at or near the property of John Von Stein, on the southerly bank of the main channel of the Ohio River across the main channel of the Ohio River to a point on the Beaver road, in the borough of Glenfield, at or near Agnew Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, in said county, the place where it is proposed to erect said bridge being more than five hundred feet above and more than one mile below any bridge or ferry chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania on the main channel of the Ohio River.	Pittsburgh.
James Rees and Sons Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. June 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Philadelphia Reduction Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. June 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of agricultural manures and fertilizing agents from the refuse filth of towns and carcasses of animals.	Philadelphia.
Wilkinson Shear Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing sheep shears, cutlery and articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Reading.
United States Nut Lock Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Union Electric Company of Charleroi. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the borough of Charleroi, in the county of Washington, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon.	Charleroi.

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Woods Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Crafton, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.
The Anthracite Wagon Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing improved dumping wagons and other vehicles, together with other articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Harrisburg.
Freeport Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal, clay, limestone and other stones, manufacturing them into marketable products and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form, with all the rights and powers conferred by section 39, act of April 29, 1874, and its several supplements.	Listie, Somerset county.
The Philadelphia Metallic Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of metallic document files and metallic office furniture.	Coopersburg.
New Castle Tube Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of seamless steel tubes of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	New Castle.
McMichael & Wildman Mfg. Co. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Norristown.
West End Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital stock, \$500,000. July 5, 1895. Re-charter.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the accumulation of a fund sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves respectively dwelling houses or such other real estate within the city and county of Philadelphia as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.

Capital stock, \$80,000. July 8, 1896.	Hazleton.	asphalt block and tile, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the aforesaid corporation act of April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.
F. W. Hocking Hat Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. July 8, 1895.	Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hats.
The Peet Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 8, 1895.	Pittsburgh.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of making an eye for garment hooks under letters patent issued by the United States and of selling the manufactured products.
Semet-Solvay Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. July 8, 1895.	Pittsburgh.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coke and all other products and the by-products of coal.
Munhall & Rankin Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 8, 1895.	Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela River from a point near Carrie Furnace, in the borough of Rankin, in the county of Allegheny, to a point opposite thereto, between Munhall Station and Harden Station, in the township of Mifflin, in the county of Allegheny.
Jesse Jones Paper Box Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. July 8, 1895.	Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling paper boxes.
Girard Coal Company. July 8, 1896.	Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, preparing the same for market and selling the product from said mines.
The Clawson Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 9, 1895.	Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and vending of all kinds of grocers' sundries and kindred articles.
Cumberland Valley Creamery and Dairy Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 9, 1895.	Chambersburg.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese and all other products of milk.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, selling and leasing real estate.	Philadelphia.
Manheim Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. July 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the limits of Manheim, Lancaster county, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Manheim.
The Hastings and Mackintosh Truss Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. July 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of trusses, supplies, braces, surgical appliances and surgical machinery of every description.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Water Company of Beaver Meadow, Pa. July 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Banks, Carbon county, Pennsylvania.	Beaver Meadow.
Idlewood Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Chartiers township, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Knoxville.
The Homestead and Howard Land Company. July 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and enlarging real estate in fee simple or lease, or upon ground rent, and to improve, lease, mortgage and to sell the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as it may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, or for any less estate, and to mortgage, sell, convey and extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Homestead.

Aramingo Hosiery Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hosiery and knit goods.	Philadelphia.
The P. C. Wiest Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. July 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and sale of confectionery.	York.
The Powelton Real Estate Association. Capital stock, \$35,000. July 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate in fee on ground rent, or for other less estate, and for selling, mortgaging or leasing the same in such parts improved or unimproved and on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
The Pelican Slate Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products of all kinds.	Pottstown.
Tubular Heating and Ventilating Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Yardley Mills Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing flour and feed from wheat, rye, corn and other cereals.	Yardley.
Elizabeth Water Company. Capital stock, \$500. July 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and bodies politic residing and being therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Elizabeth borough.
The Home Building and Loan Association of Altoona. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Liederkrantz Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The King Car Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling railroad cars or trucks, or any parts thereof, out of wood, iron or steel or any other metals.	Scranton.
Leader Refining Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. July 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of refining and manufacturing petroleum and other oils into their various products and selling the same.	Washington.
The Mount Carmel Iron Works. Capital stock, \$20,000. July 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron and steel, and any other metal, or the manufacture and repair of any article of commerce from iron or steel, or any other metal, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Mt. Carmel.
George C. Newman Incorporated. Capital stock, \$30,000. July 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of picture frames, mirrors, fine arts and engravings.	Philadelphia.
The Leechburg Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. July 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction of a toll bridge across the Kiskiminetas River and approaches to the same from a point on the public road in Gilpin township, Armstrong county, near the southern line of the property of Jos. G. Beal, where it extends to the river to a point on the opposite side of the river, near the northwest corner of the property of Andrew Grinder, in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, the place where it is proposed to erect said bridge, being more than 3,000 feet above and more than 2,000 feet below any other bridge or ferry chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania.	Leechburg.

<p>The East Huntingdon Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 22, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>German Building and Loan Association No. 3 of the Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 22, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Allegheny and Chartiers Valley Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 23, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a toll bridge and the approaches thereto over the Ohio River from a point in the borough of Esplen, in the county of Allegheny and State aforesaid, at or near the intersection of the Corks Run public road and the Pittsburgh and Robinson township turnpike road, to a point on the opposite side of said river at or near the foot of Greenwood street, in the city of Allegheny, county and State aforesaid, said location being about four hundred (400) feet from the ferry of the Allegheny and Corks Run Ferry Company over the same stream, and at least 3,000 feet from any other bridge or ferry.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Tredyffrin Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 23, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Tredyffrin, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Villa-Nova Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 23, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Radnor, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Willistown Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 23, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Willistown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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Berwyn Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Easttown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
East Whiteland Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of East Whiteland, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Woodside Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery.	Oxford.
The Equitable Building and Loan Association of Dunmore, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Dunmore.
The Birdsboro Gas, Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public at the borough of Birdsboro, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Birdsboro.
Vandergrift Land and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Sprout, Waldron & Co. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery and supplies and for the manufacture of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Muncy.

Hyndman.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of a general planing mill business, manufacturing lumber and manufacturing articles therefrom.

The Hyndman Door and Trim Company.
Capital stock, \$30,000.
July 29, 1896.

Steelton.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing any article of commerce from wood or metal or both, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, upon corporations of the class mentioned in Clause XVII of the second section of said act.

Steelton Planing Mill Company.
Capital stock, \$1,000.
July 22, 1896.

Latrobe.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telephone within the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a general system of exchange, with its principal office in the borough of Latrobe and its local offices to be established in the principal town or boroughs in the townships of Derry, Unity and Ligonier, in said county, for the use of individuals, firms and corporations in the transaction of general business and the transmission of vocal sounds over or through lines by electricity. The points to be connected are Derry, Cokeville, Ligonier, New Alexandria, Bradenville, Youngstown and other points in said township.

The Latrobe Telephone Exchange Company.
Capital stock, \$5,000.
July 29, 1895.

Philadelphia.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, dealing in and operating yachting carousals and other means of entertainment, and for that purpose to have, hold and use patents, patent rights and patent articles.

The Yachting Carousal Manufacturing Company.
Capital stock, \$250,000.
July 30, 1895.

Pittsburgh.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bricks and other products resulting from subjecting clay, stone and other materials to the action of heat.

Basic Brick Company.
Capital stock, \$25,000.
July 30, 1895.

Scranton.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.

Penn York Building and Loan Association.
Capital stock, \$1,000,000.
July 30, 1895.

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White Deer Water Supply Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the storage, transmission, transportation and supply of water for commercial, manufacturing and other purposes.	Watsonstown.
The Scott & Mazeres Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of dyeing, re-dyeing, finishing and cleaning textile fabrics, thread and yarn made from silk, wool, flax or other fibre, and silk, cotton, wool, flax or other fibre in a raw state, or in the process of manufacture, and to manufacture and vend colors and materials for the said purposes.	Philadelphia.
Iron City Stone Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing stone by manufacturing and quarrying and selling the same.	Allegheny City,
The Charles R. Sayre Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. August 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hot air furnaces, feed steamers, house furnishing goods from wood, tin, copper, iron, steel or metal, all or either, and buying and selling such articles.	Montrose.
Mountain Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Marsden American Cellulose Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 6, 1895.	The purpose for which said corporation is formed is the manufacture and sale of a certain patented article called cellulose, and also known and called "Leak protector for vessels," covered by letters patent of the United States, numbered 534,611 and dated the 19th day of February, 1895, and certain other patents in foreign countries, and the purchase, holding and selling of the patent rights covering said invention.	Philadelphia.

Peckover Saw Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. August 6, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
Peckover Improved Stone Saw Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 6, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, sawing and preparing stones of all kinds and descriptions for use and sale, with the right to manufacture, sell or lease all such implements and machines as may be necessary to carry on such business.	Philadelphia.
New Bethlehem Electric Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of New Bethlehem Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	New Bethlehem.
Noblestown Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of Burson's Combination Preserving Refrigerator Shipping and Storage Vessel under Letters Patent of the United States No. 533,033, and for the purchase and sale of such patent and of rights and licenses under the same.	Noblestown.
The Mutual Loan and Savings Association of Chambersburg, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Chambersburg.
The Tioga County Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. August 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business for police, fire alarms or messenger business or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose within the county of Tioga, in the State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Nauvoo.

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<p>The Mt. Pleasant Mutual Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone in the counties of Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny, beginning in the borough of Mt. Pleasant and extending from thence to the boroughs of Greensburg, Latrobe, Irwin, West Newton and Scottsdale in the county of Westmoreland, Connellsville and Uniontown in the county of Fayette, the city of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny, and to all intermediate points in said counties.</p>	Mt. Pleasant.
<p>Springer Separator Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$15,000. August 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling separators, arrestors and all kinds of machinery and supplies used in creameries.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Reading Tin Plate Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. August 12, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of tin plate in all its branches and for the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	Reading.
<p>Richlandtown Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 12, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing water to the public at the borough of Richlandtown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Quakertown.
<p>The Polish Lithuanian Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. August 12, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing lager beer, ale, porter and other malt and brewed liquors. The brewery and plant of said proposed corporation being located at Danville, Pa.</p>	Wilkes-Barre.
<p>Johnsonburg Glass and Bottle Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 12, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of glass and glassware.</p>	Johnsonburg.

The Columbia Brush Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and sale of brushes from hair and other materials.	Columbia.
The New Germania Building and Loan Association of Scranton, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
Pittsburgh Steel and Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. August 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Kane Electric Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Kane.
Union Limestone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, preparing for market and shipping limestone and other materials.	Pittsburgh.
Crane Water Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public within the borough of Catsaqua and persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Catsaqua.
Home Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires as may be applied to any useful purpose in the counties of Union and Northumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Lewisburg.
The Grove City Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Grove City, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Grove City.

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Bangor Lumber Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. August 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and merchandising timber, lumber and all products thereof and articles of commerce connected therewith.	Bangor.
The Octoraro Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. August 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line or system of telephone or telegraph in the counties of Chester, Lancaster and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, the general route of which is as follows: Commencing at Oxford, in the county of Chester, running thence through the counties of Chester and Lancaster by the general route of the Lancaster, Oxford and Southern Railroad to Peach Bottom. In York county, with a main branch from said line at or near Fairmount, in Lancaster county, and extending northward toward or to Quarryville and Lancaster, the principal towns to be connected being Oxford, in Chester county; Peach Bottom, in York county, and Quarryville and Lancaster in Lancaster county, as also all intermediate towns and villages in said lines or adjacent thereto and being in said counties of Chester, Lancaster and York.	Oxford.
Tioga Textile Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling textile goods of all kinds.	Philadelphia.
Friendship Premium Building and Loan Association of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000. August 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny City.
The Keystone Wood Rim Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. August 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of wooden rims for bicycles and all other vehicles and all other articles of commerce from wood.	Hamburg.

<p>Monterey Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. August 19, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at Monterey, in Washington township, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Monterey.</p>
<p>The People's Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Avoca, Pa. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 21, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Avoca, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Avoca.</p>
<p>The Franklin Steel Casting Company. Capital stock, \$750,000. August 21, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and for transacting such other business as may be connected therewith or as may be incident thereto and erecting and maintaining all necessary buildings, machinery, mason work, iron and steel work and appliances necessary for carrying on said business in accordance with the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the Corporation Act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Franklin.</p>
<p>The Hazel Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. August 22, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.</p>	<p>Hazleton.</p>
<p>The DuBols Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. August 23, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling brewed, malt liquors.</p>	<p>DuBols.</p>
<p>The Star Newspaper Association. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 23, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing of newspapers and books and the doing of a general book and job printing business.</p>	<p>South Bethlehem.</p>
<p>Parnassus Light Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. August 23, 1886.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light to the public in the borough of Parnassus, in the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, firms, corporations and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Parnassus.</p>

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New Kensington Light Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. August 23, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light to the public in the borough of New Kensington, in the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, firms, corporations and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	New Kensington.
Union Gas Company of McKeesport. Capital stock, \$2,000. August 23, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light to the public in the city of McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, firms, corporations and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	McKeesport.
The Gale Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 26, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of Veneer hubs, baskets and other products from wood.	Warren.
Platt Barber Company. Capital stock, \$180,000. August 29, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Philipsburg.
Southeastern Florida Home Seekers' Land Company. Capital stock, \$9,000. August 29, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for the holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Diagraph Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 29, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the duplicating apparatus known as the Diagraph.	Philadelphia.
Glen Rock Wire Cloth Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. August 29, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of wire cloth and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Glen Rock.

F. M. Dampman Cycle Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles and all articles used in connection therewith and the accessories thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Pneumatic Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pneumatic, electrical and mechanical appliances and apparatus.	Philadelphia.
Mason Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Cyano Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$14,000. September 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying the public with salts of potash, ammonia, animal charcoal and other products authorized by the 2nd section, Clause XVIII. of the act of Assembly of 29th April, 1874, and its supplements in the carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business.	Williamsport.
Pennsylvania Title and Trust Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. September 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Pittsburgh.
The Harmony Brick Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and removing clay and stone from the beds and places of deposit and manufacturing the same into building materials such as brick, tile, terra-cotta, flagging, curbing and building stones and the various other articles and products manufactured or produced from clay and stone, and from clay and stone and other ingredients and substances mixed or used therewith and to sell, market and dispose of same.	Brandt.
The Dent Hardware Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Fullerton.

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James Brothers Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber.	Kane.
The Windsor Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a hotel in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
James Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Kane.
Scranton Board of Trade Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Scranton.
Acetylene Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the products of calcium-carbide and such other products and combinations as the said calcium-carbide may enter into and form a constituent or part thereof for light, heat and power purposes and such other purposes as may be incident thereto or connected therewith, and the machinery and appliances necessary for the use and sale thereof, with the right to acquire and hold and exercise patent rights and licenses under patents, for inventions and designs relating thereto and to issue licenses under said patents and licenses and receive payment therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Yough Coke and Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. September 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of coke and other products from coal.	Port-View.

Perkiomen Trust Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. September 6, 1896.	East Greenville.
The Strasburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. September 9, 1896.	Strasburg.
The Chormann Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. September 10, 1896.	Pittsburgh.
Maylan Mills Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. September 10, 1896.	Moylan.
Anthracite Building and Loan Association of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 10, 1896.	Hazleton.
Gemmi Brothers Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 11, 1896.	Philadelphia.
The Somerset Telephone Co. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 11, 1896.	Somerset.
<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, corporations and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing mechanical indicators for railway cars, street cars, other vehicles and boats and for advertising and other public purposes.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling textile fabrics and the component parts thereof.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling buttons.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania in the counties of Somerset and Fayette, the general routes of which are as follows: Commencing at the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland, in the county of Somerset at or near the point where the national road crosses said line; thence connecting with the towns of Petersburg, Somerset, Harnedsville, Confluence, Ursina, Listonburg and other towns in the county of Somerset, and Markleysburg, Uniontown and other towns in the county of Fayette, and terminating at the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the county of Fayette at or near the point where the Brandenville road crosses said line.</p>	

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The Banning Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500. September 12, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river, from a point at or near the village of Banning, in the county of Fayette, to a point on the opposite side of the river in the same county, the location of said ferry being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Banning.
Morado Bicycle Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reaver Falls.
The Independent Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.
The Exchange Building Association of Fairhill. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Burdett Piano Co. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pianos and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Erie.
The 21st Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 4, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Delaware County Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a telegraph and telephone line within the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the State of Delaware.	Chester.

Linden Hall Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. September 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, preparing for market and selling lumber and transacting the usual and customary business of a lumber company.	Sunbury.
Altoona Phoenix Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations and municipalities in Altoona city and throughout the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Clearfield and Huntingdon, State of Pennsylvania. The route of said lines of telephone are to run to Bedford, Bedford county; to Johnstown, Cambria county; to Clearfield, Clearfield county; to Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, and the county of Blair.	Altoona.
The Cottage Land Company of Crystal Lake. Capital stock, \$5,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Carbondale.
The Mayo Damper Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for the sale of the same.	Pottstown.
The National Building and Loan Association of Lebanon, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Lebanon.
The Economy Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
The Union Provision Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of dressed meats and the manufacture of fertilizers and other articles of commerce from the products obtained in the slaughter of food animals.	Somerset.
Saxton Iron Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.

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The Pittsburgh Smelting and Refining Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Latrobe Steel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron and steel and other metals and of articles of commerce from metal or wood.	Philadelphia.
The Union Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
Diamondum Novelty Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Allegheny City.
Vandergrift Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and association residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Vandergrift.
Vandergrift Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporation and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Vandergrift.

<p>Vandergrift Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.</p>	<p>Vandergrift.</p>
<p>Vandergrift Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and association residing therein and adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Vandergrift.</p>
<p>Kane Flint Bottle Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 30, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling all kinds of glassware.</p>	<p>Kane.</p>
<p>New Eagle Coal Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. September 30, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal,</p>	<p>Monongahela.</p>
<p>Clearfield Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 1, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Clearfield.</p>
<p>The Johnson Coal Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, loading, shipping and selling anthracite coal in all the various branches thereof with such business as may be necessarily appertinent thereto.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Carlisle Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>The Toga Hygeia Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and distilled or purified water and applying refrigerators for general cold storage purposes.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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Pennsylvania State Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling butter, cheese and other dairy products.	Philadelphia.
Mt. Jewett Furniture Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. October 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing furniture and other articles of commerce made from wood.	Mt. Jewett.
The Pocomo Springs Water Ice Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting a dam on Tunkhannock creek, in Tobyhanna township, Monroe county, Pa., for pleasure, boating, skating, fishing and the cutting, storing and selling of ice.	Naomi Pines, P. O.
The County Capital Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Holidaysburg.
The Shamrock Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Allegheny Investment Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, or for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands.	Allegheny City.
Pennsylvania Wood Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing kindling wood or any other article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Williamsport.
Lyons Cigar Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cigars.	Lyon.

Standard Net Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 10, 1886.	Harrisburg.
Kidd Bros. & Burgher Steel Wire Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 11, 1886.	McKee's Rocks.
Souderton Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 11, 1886.	Souderton.
The Erie Mineral Company. Capital stock, \$6,300. October 14, 1886.	Erie.
The Eddystone Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 14, 1886.	Philadelphia.
The Reyburn Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 14, 1886.	Philadelphia.
The Ford City Mirror Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 16, 1886.	Ford City.
Hookville Land and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$27,500. October 16, 1886.	Pittsburgh.
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing nets and whips of all kinds and any other article of commerce from leather, cotton, wool, flax or silk, and for these purposes to have, possess, acquire and enjoy all the rights, franchises, powers, benefits, privileges and immunities conferred by the said act of April 9th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing steel wire, or any other article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at Souderton, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and drilling for petroleum and natural gas.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dyeing, printing and otherwise preparing for market and selling any cotton, wool, silk or other textile materials, yarn fibre and any cloth goods and other products thereof.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing blank and printed shipping and merchandise tags, pin-tickets, envelopes, baggage checks, gummed labels and paper boxes.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mirrors and decorating glass.	
Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	

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The Yough Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of collecting, transporting and furnishing water to the inhabitants of Connells-ville township, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania.	Connellsville.
Consumers Water Company of Han- over, York County. Capital stock, \$60,000. October 16, 1895.	The purpose for which it is formed is to supply reasonably pure water to the public and citizens of the borough of Hanover, county of York and State of Pennsylvania, and others, for all domestic and manufacturing purposes as well as for the extinguishment of fires.	Hanover.
Penn Bicycle Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bicycles, tricycles and other wheeled vehicles and of all goods, wares and parts appertinent thereto and of other articles of commerce made from wood or metal, or both.	Philadelphia.
T. C. Dill Machine Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
The Ashland Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$24,000. October 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and preparing lumber and timber and cutting and preparing for the market, prop timber, laggings, mine-sills, railroad sills, mine planks and such other timber as the state of trade may demand from time to time.	Ashland.
Bradford Cycle Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. October 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bicycles and parts thereof.	Bradford.
Penn Milling Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. October 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of flour and feed from wheat and other cereals, and carrying on a general milling business.	Reading.

Eastern Washing Machine Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling washing machines and transacting all the business incident thereto.	Royersford.
The Philadelphia Steam Heating and Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying steam heat and steam power to the public in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Patton Clay Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying and dealing in fire clay and manufacturing and selling brick fire clay, building materials, firebricks and other articles manufactured from fire clay.	Patton.
Lehman Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling devices and appliances relating to bicycles and other vehicles and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and to do all things necessary or incidental and pertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Duquesne Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing chemicals, drugs, medicines and toilet articles.	Pittsburgh.
The Gleaner Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. October 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing papers, books, pamphlets, circulars and all kinds of job printing.	Pittsburgh.
The Moosic Knitting Mills. Capital stock, \$25,000. October 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of knit goods.	Moosic.
South Side Spring Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Palmer, Northampton county, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Easton.
American Flax Oil Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of oils, varnishes, pigments and paints and for the sale of the same.	Philadelphia.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Oakdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of Oakdale, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Oakdale.
Darlington Fire Brick Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, manufacturing and selling fire-clay and all its products together with the mining of the fuel necessary to the manufacture of its products.	Darlington.
The South Philadelphia Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The H. H. Lane Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Huntingdon.
The West Hazleton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	West Hazleton.
Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of electrical machinery and devices necessary and useful in the erection and use of electrical apparatus.	Philadelphia.
The St. Clair Coal Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.	Scranton.

Burrell Coal Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, sale and transportation of coal.	Blairsville.
Keystone Leather Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling leather.	Philadelphia.
Diamond Wall Cement Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, plasters, cements, limes and other like materials used for building purposes.	Williamsport.
Erie Foundry Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing fine castings and doing general job foundry work.	Erie.
Riegelsville Building and Loan Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$200,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof to invest their savings and contributions safely and to loan the same from time to time to the members thereof to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, and also to loan money for their mutual advantage, as the results of said investments and contributions and generally for the purpose of carrying on the business of a building and loan association.	Riegelsville.
The Leechburg Electric Light and Power Co. Capital stock, \$16,000. November 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or either of them by electricity to the public at Leechburg and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Leechburg.
The American Pulley Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of machinery and articles made or composed in whole or in part of iron, steel or other metals or compounds of metals, wood, leather, paper or the fibre thereof.	Philadelphia.
East View Producers Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving, holding and selling real estate.	Allegheny City.

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James Brothers Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber.	Kane.
The Windsor Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$100,00. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a hotel in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
James Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Kane.
Scranton Board of Trade Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. September 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Scranton.
Acetylene Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the products of calcium-carbide and such other products and combinations as the said calcium-carbide may enter into and form a constituent or part thereof for light, heat and power purposes and such other purposes as may be incident thereto or connected therewith, and the machinery and appliances necessary for the use and sale thereof, with the right to acquire and hold and exercise patent rights and licenses under patents, for inventions and designs relating thereto and to issue licenses under said patents and licenses and receive payment therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Yough Coke and Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. September 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of coke and other products from coal.	Port-View.

Perklomen Trust Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. September 6, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	East Greenville.
The Strasburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. September 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, corporations and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Strasburg.
The Chormann Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. September 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing mechanical indicators for railway cars, street cars, other vehicles and boats and for advertising and other public purposes.	Pittsburgh.
Maylan Mills Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. September 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling textile fabrics and the component parts thereof.	Moylan.
Anthracite Building and Loan Association of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Hazleton.
Gemmi Brothers Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling buttons.	Philadelphia.
Th Somerfield Telephone Co. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania in the counties of Somerset and Fayette, the general routes of which are as follows: Commencing at the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland, in the county of Somerset at or near the point where the national road crosses said line; thence connecting with the towns of Petersburg, Somerfield, Harnedsville, Confluence, Ursina, Listonburg and other towns in the county of Somerset, and Markleysburg, Uniontown and other towns in the county of Fayette, and terminating at the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the county of Fayette at or near the point where the Brandenville road crosses said line.	Somerset.

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The Banning Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500. September 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river, from a point at or near the village of Banning, in the county of Fayette, to a point on the opposite side of the river in the same county, the location of said ferry being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Banning.
Morado Bicycle Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Independent Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.
The Exchange Building Association of Fairhill. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Burdett Piano Co. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pianos and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Erle.
The 21st Ward Building and Loan Association, No. 4 of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Delaware County Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a telegraph and telephone line within the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the State of Delaware.	Chester.

Linden Hall Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. September 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, preparing for market and selling lumber and transacting the usual and customary business of a lumber company.	Sunbury.
Altoona Phoenix Telephone Company of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations and municipalities in Altoona city and throughout the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Clearfield and Huntingdon, State of Pennsylvania. The route of said lines of telephone are to run to Bedford, Bedford county; to Johnstown, Cambria county; to Clearfield, Clearfield county; to Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, and the county of Blair.	Altoona.
The Cottage Land Company of Crystal Lake. Capital stock, \$5,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Carbondale.
The Mayo Damper Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for the sale of the same.	Pottstown.
The National Building and Loan Association of Lebanon, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Lebanon.
The Economy Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
The Union Provision Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of dressed meats and the manufacture of fertilizers and other articles of commerce from the products obtained in the slaughter of food animals.	Somerset.
Saxton Iron Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.

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The Pittsburgh Smelting and Refining Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Latrobe Steel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron and steel and other metals and of articles of commerce from metal or wood.	Philadelphia.
The Union Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
Diamondum Novelty Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. September 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Allegheny City.
Vandergrift Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and association residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Vandergrift.
Vandergrift Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Vandergrift.

<p>Vandergrift Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.</p>	<p>Vandergrift.</p>
<p>Vandergrift Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas to the public in the township of Allegheny, county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and association residing therein and adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Vandergrift.</p>
<p>Kane Flint Bottle Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 30, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling all kinds of glassware.</p>	<p>Kane.</p>
<p>New Eagle Coal Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. September 30, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal,</p>	<p>Monongahela.</p>
<p>Clearfield Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 1, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Clearfield.</p>
<p>The Johnson Coal Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, loading, shipping and selling anthracite coal in all the various branches thereof with such business as may be necessarily appertinent thereto.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Carlisle Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>The Toga Hygeia Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 3, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and distilled or purified water and applying refrigerators for general cold storage purposes.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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Mt. Jewett Furniture Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. October 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing furniture and other articles of commerce made from wood.	Mt. Jewett.
The Pocomo Springs Water Ice Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting a dam on Tunkhannock creek, in Tobyhanna township, Monroe county, Pa., for pleasure, boating, skating, fishing and the cutting, storing and selling of ice.	Naomi Pines, P. O.
The County Capital Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Holidaysburg.
The Shamrock Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Allegheny Investment Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, or for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands.	Allegheny City.
Pennsylvania Wood Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. October 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing kindling wood or any other article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Williamsport.
Lyons Cigar Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cigars.	Lyon.

Standard Net Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing nets and whips of all kinds and any other article of commerce from leather, cotton, wool, flax or silk, and for these purposes to have, possess, acquire and enjoy all the rights, franchises, powers, benefits, privileges and immunities conferred by the said act of April 9th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Harrisburg.
Kidd Bros. & Burgher Steel Wire Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing steel wire, or any other article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	McKee's Rocks.
Souderton Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at Souderton, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Souderton.
The Erie Mineral Company. Capital stock, \$6,300. October 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and drilling for petroleum and natural gas.	Erie.
The Eddystone Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dyeing, printing and otherwise preparing for market and selling any cotton, wool, silk or other textile materials, yarn fibre and any cloth goods and other products thereof.	Philadelphia.
The Reyburn Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing blank and printed shipping and merchandise tags, pin-tickets, envelopes, baggage checks, gummed labels and paper boxes.	Philadelphia.
The Ford City Mirror Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mirrors and decorating glass.	Ford City.
Hookville Land and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$27,500. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.

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The Yough Water Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of collecting, transporting and furnishing water to the inhabitants of Connellsville township, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania.	Connellsville.
Consumers Water Company of Hanover, York County. Capital stock, \$60,000. October 16, 1895.	The purpose for which it is formed is to supply reasonably pure water to the public and citizens of the borough of Hanover, county of York and State of Pennsylvania, and others, for all domestic and manufacturing purposes as well as for the extinguishment of fires.	Hanover.
Penn Bicycle Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bicycles, tricycles and other wheeled vehicles and of all goods, wares and parts appertinent thereto and of other articles of commerce made from wood or metal, or both.	Philadelphia.
T. C. Dill Machine Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
The Ashland Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$24,000. October 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and preparing lumber and timber and cutting and preparing for the market, prop timber, laggings, mine-sills, railroad sills, mine planks and such other timber as the state of trade may demand from time to time.	Ashland.
Bradford Cycle Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. October 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bicycles and parts thereof.	Bradford.
Penn Milling Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. October 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of flour and feed from wheat and other cereals, and carrying on a general milling business.	Reading.

Eastern Washing Machine Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling washing machines and transacting all the business incident thereto.	Royersford.
The Philadelphia Steam Heating and Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying steam heat and steam power to the public in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Patton Clay Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying and dealing in fire clay and manufacturing and selling brick fire clay, building materials, firebricks and other articles manufactured from fire clay.	Patton.
Lehman Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling devices and appliances relating to bicycles and other vehicles and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and to do all things necessary or incidental and pertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Duquesne Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing chemicals, drugs, medicines and toilet articles.	Pittsburgh.
The Gleaner Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. October 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing papers, books, pamphlets, circulars and all kinds of job printing.	Pittsburgh.
The Moosic Knitting Mills. Capital stock, \$25,000. October 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of knit goods.	Moosic.
South Side Spring Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Palmer, Northampton county, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Easton.
American Flax Oil Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of oils, varnishes, pigments and paints and for the sale of the same.	Philadelphia.

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The Oakdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of Oakdale, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Oakdale.
Darlington Fire Brick Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. October 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, manufacturing and selling fire-clay and all its products together with the mining of the fuel necessary to the manufacture of its products.	Darlington.
The South Philadelphia Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The H. H. Lane Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Huntingdon.
The West Hazleton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	West Hazleton.
Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of electrical machinery and devices necessary and useful in the erection and use of electrical apparatus.	Philadelphia.
The St. Clair Coal Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. November 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.	Scranton.

Burrell Coal Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. November 8, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, sale and transportation of coal.	Blairsville.
Keystone Leather Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 8, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling leather.	Philadelphia.
Diamond Wall Cement Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. November 8, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, plasters, cements, limes and other like materials used for building purposes.	Williamsport.
Erie Foundry Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. November 8, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing fine castings and doing general job foundry work.	Erie.
Riegelsville Building and Loan Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$200,000. November 8, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof to invest their savings and contributions safely and to loan the same from time to time to the members thereof to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, and also to loan money for their mutual advantage, as the results of said investments and contributions and generally for the purpose of carrying on the business of a building and loan association.	Riegelsville.
The Leechburg Electric Light and Power Co. Capital stock, \$16,000. November, 12, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or either of them by electricity to the public at Leechburg and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Leechburg.
The American Pulley Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 12, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of machinery and articles made or composed in whole or in part of iron, steel or other metals or compounds of metals, wood, leather, paper or the fibre thereof.	Philadelphia.
East View Producers Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 12, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving, holding and selling real estate.	Allegheny City.

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Mayer Lands & Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The John Mechesney Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Second Monumental Building, Loan and Saving Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Pacific Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
North Irwin Water Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. November 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes at the borough of North Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	North Irwin.
Dayton Milling Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of flour, feed, grain and other cereal products.	Towanda.

Avonmore Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. November 14, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of making ingot moulds, rolls and all kinds of heavy and light foundry and machine castings.	Avonmore.
Clearfield Furniture Works. Capital stock, \$15,000. November 15, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing furniture from wood and for the sale of such furniture when so manufactured by it.	Clearfield.
The Honesdale Glass Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$10,000. November 15, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling glass and goods and wares made therefrom.	Traceville.
The Brilliant and Aspinwall Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$500. November 15, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a skiff, flat boat, rope, chain, steam or electric ferry across the Allegheny river at a point near the foot of Main street in the borough of Aspinwall in the county of Allegheny, to a point at or near Brilliant Station on the Allegheny Valley railroad, its distance from any other ferry incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth being more than three thousand (3,000) feet.	Brilliant Station.
Wyomissing Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 18, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
German Building Association, No. VIII. (No. 8.) Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 18, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
Sayre Metal Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. November 18, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Sayre.
The Way Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 18, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of cotton and woolen and other knit goods.	Philadelphia.

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The Real Estate Exchange, of Mt. Carmel, Pa. Capital stock, \$10,000. November 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Mt. Carmel.
The Calhoun Park Land Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving, leasing, subdividing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Overgrade Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$600. November 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Big Beaver creek, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, from a point near Brighton Station, on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, at or near the line dividing the borough of Beaver Falls from Patterson township to a point on the opposite side of said creek, in the borough of New Brighton, said location being about one hundred feet south of the bridge erected by "the President, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek, opposite the town of Brighton," and being more than three thousand feet from the incorporated bridge across said creek from said borough of New Brighton to the borough of Fallston.	Pittsburgh.
The Lorraine Company. Capital stock, \$225,000. November 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Allegheny Building Association, of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$250,000. November 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof to be loaned by its members to assist them in their business and to secure themselves homes and to do such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Allegheny City.
Somerset Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$143,000. November 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of an hotel.	Somerset Township.

<p>A. A. Einstein Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. November 25, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a boarding stable in the city of Philadelphia under the style of A. A. Einstein Company.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>East Sugar Loaf Coal Company. Capital stock, \$259,200. November 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal and carrying on all business connected therewith and incident thereto.</p>	<p>South Bethlehem.</p>
<p>Fort Pitt Land and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Schoen Pressed Steel Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. November 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Block Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, producing, transporting and selling coal and its products, with power in the board of directors of said company to sell or release the real estate of the corporation without the agreement and consent of the majority in value of the stock.</p>	<p>Walkers Mills.</p>
<p>Empire Coal Mining Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 25, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for, and otherwise producing coal, the transportation thereof to market, and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form and for said purpose of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto upon corporations of the class mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of said act.</p>	<p>Spangler.</p>
<p>The Suburban Building and Loan Association of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000. November 25, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Sharp Mountain Water Co. Capital stock, \$7,500. November 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Branch, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Pottsville.</p>

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The Dexter Spring and Gear Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Verona.
Cambria Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 1, 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate or to invest the same for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Wrought Iron Specialty Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. November 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hub-bands, rings, pipe hooks and other articles of iron, steel, brass or wood.	Philadelphia.
The Catholic Standard and Times Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$80,000. November 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and especially the publication of a Catholic newspaper, to be known as the Catholic Standard and Times.	Philadelphia.
The Saegerstown Mineral Springs Company. Capital stock, \$80,000. November 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of bottling mineral waters and the manufacturing and sale of mineral water beverages.	Saegerstown.
The Cambridge Springs Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. November 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in the borough of Cambridgeboro, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.	Cambridgeboro.
Security Saving Fund and Loan Association of Conshohocken. Capital stock, \$500,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Conshohocken.

The Stark Land Company. Capital stock, \$14,560. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and the holding, leasing and selling the same.	Pittston.
Feltonville Land Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Elwood City Motor Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the business of printing and publishing a newspaper and of job printing in connection therewith.	Elwood City.
Springtown Water Company. Capital stock, \$14,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supplying of water for the public at the village of Springtown, in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Springtown.
Lawwood Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania.	Chester.
Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, purchasing, leasing and operating telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in and through the city and county of Philadelphia and vicinity, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purposes of its business with other similar lines in other counties of said State and in other states, and for the transaction of any business in which the transmission of electricity over or through wires or cables may be applied for any useful purpose.	Philadelphia.
Columbian Carbon Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling carbon gas black.	Williamsport.
Manown Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks and articles made of clay, stone and earth.	Pittsburgh.

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McKee's Rocks Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 5, 1895.	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any or all of them, to the public by means of electricity in the borough of McKee's Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	McKee's Rocks.
The Twenty-seventh Ward Gas Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 6, 1895.	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing in and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Philadelphia.
The Ashley Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 9, 1895.	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, light, heat or power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in Ashley borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Ashley.
The Warrior Run Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 9, 1895.	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat or power, or any of them, by means of electricity to the public in Warrior Run borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Warrior Run.
The Sugar Notch Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 9, 1895.	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat or power, or any of them, by means of electricity to the public in Sugar Notch borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Sugar Notch.

<p>Citizens' Avoca Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat or power, or any of them, by means of electricity to the public in Avoca borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Avoca.</p>
<p>City Incline Plane Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, manufacturing and operating an incline plane in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, from a point on Fourth avenue, in said city of Pittsburgh, to a point at or near the brow of the hill in the Thirty-second ward in said city, for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight thereon.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Prospect Rock Water Company Capital stock, \$10,000. December 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Laurel Run, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations and partnerships residing and adjacent thereto desiring the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Knoxville Land Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 9, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving, leasing and selling real estate in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Keystone Structural Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 10, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and erection and sale of structural work in iron and steel.</p>	<p>Royersford.</p>
<p>People's Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Avoca, Pa. Capital stock, \$18,000. December 11, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Avoca, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Avoca.</p>
<p>The John T. Dyer Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 12, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, crushing, preparing and marketing stone.</p>	<p>Norristown.</p>
<p>Strohm Safety Device Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 13, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing safety appliances for elevators and kindred or other machinery or apparatus, the erecting, installing and applying of the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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Delaware County Republican Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$24,000. December 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Chester.
The Reading Artificial Ice Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. December 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of ice to the public.	Reading.
Freeport Coal Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. December 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal.	Freeport.
International Engraving and Illustrating Company. December 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of half tone plates and the use of the same in the making of engravings and pictures.	Philadelphia.
The Johnson Coal Mining Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. December 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal, clay, shale and other minerals found in connection with coal, preparing the products of the mine for market and selling the same in crude or manufactured form.	Fayette City.
The New Southwest Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. December 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$5,100. December 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise for general business, or for the transaction of any business in which electrical force over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, in the counties of Wayne, Leckawanna and Pike, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Honesdale.

<p>The Summit Lake Ice Company. Capital stock, \$45,000. December 18, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of ice to the public and the establishment of a system of refrigeration by which the public may obtain materials for refrigeration purposes through pipes or conduits from central stations.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 19, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation Act 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>South Fork Coal Mining Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 19, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of shipping and selling coal, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Specialty Novelty Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 19, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling novelties and articles for household use.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Williamsburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 19, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Williamsburg, in Blair county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Williamsburg.</p>
<p>Standard Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 20, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate in fee on ground rent or other Jess estate, and for selling, mortgaging and leasing the same in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, and on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>People's Water Company of Coraopolis, Pa. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 20, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Coraopolis, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Coraopolis.</p>

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The Beeten Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling sash, doors, windows and articles of commerce from wood.	Carlisle.
Pennsylvania Illuminating Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the territory embraced within the limits of the county of Allegheny, excepting therefrom the territory embraced within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh, within the limits of the city of Allegheny, within the limits of the city of McKeesport, within the limits of the borough of Braddock, and within the limits of the borough of Wilkinsburg.	Pittsburgh.
The Penn Chemical Drug Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling medical, chemical, pharmaceutical and other useful preparations for scientific, medicinal and domestic use.	Pittsburgh.
The H. H. Barton & Son Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. December 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing sand paper, garnet paper, emery paper and cloth.	Philadelphia.
Thompson Diphtheria Cure Company of Williamsport, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Thompson's Diphtheria Cure.	Williamsport.
Bradford Glass Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling glass and glassware.	Bradford.
Quaker City Chocolate and Confectionery Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of chocolates, caramels, candies and confectionery.	Philadelphia.

John C. Baker Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. December 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations.	Philadelphia.
West End Rolling Mill Company of Lebanon, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Lebanon.
Producers' Oil Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transporting crude petroleum from Wexford, in Pine township, Allegheny county, by pipe line to the Allegheny Valley Railroad at the oil works of S. M. Willock, known as the Waverly Oil Works, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits, rights and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The Joseph H. Masland Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing woven and knitted fabrics and general textile goods and selling the goods and fabrics of all kinds by them so manufactured.	Philadelphia.
Ridley Park Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by the means of electricity to the public in the borough of Ridley Park, county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein as may desire the same.	Ridley Park.
The National Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and selling the same.	Jeannette.
Edward A. Selliez Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 30, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hats, caps and headgear of every description.	Philadelphia.
The Cochran Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 31, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Johnstown.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Connellsville Extension Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. December 31, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, the holding, leasing and selling real estate, and the maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low-lying lands.	South Connellsville.
The Connellsville Sheet Iron and Tin Plate Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. December 31, 1885.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	South Connellsville.
Ruth Equipment Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 2, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
Relay Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 2, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of bicycles or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Reading.
Worth Brothers Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. January 3, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Coatesville.
The Duquesne Oil Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. January 6, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, drilling and operating for petroleum oil and gas, and the storing and disposing of the same.	Pittsburgh.
Schuylkill Valley Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 6, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes at the city of Philadelphia, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.

The Coudersport Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. January 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and about the borough of Coudersport and vicinity, in Potter county, Pennsylvania.	Coudersport.
Philadelphia Machine Tool Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. January 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery and tools.	Philadelphia.
The York Standard Leaf Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	York.
Capital City Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. January 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boots and shoes.	Harrisburg.
W. H. Carnahan Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing flour, meal, feed and other products from wheat, rye, corn and other cereals.	Apollo.
The Newville Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing water to the public in the borough of Newville, Cumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, that is to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Newville.
The Easton Cold Storage Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of ice to the public and the establishment of a system of refrigeration by which the public may obtain the materials for refrigerating purposes through pipes or conduits from central stations.	Easton.

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Braddock and Duquesne Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a bridge and approach: thereto across the Monongahela River, from a point in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in the borough of Braddock, on Thirteenth street, with the right for approach thereon, to a point on the opposite side of said river, on property of T. Kinney, in Mifflin township, in said county; said bridge not being within 3,000 feet of any other highway bridge over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
The Gilbert Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. January 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Middletown.
The Electric Carriage and Wagon Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing self-propelled vehicles, the parts thereof and machines connected therewith.	Philadelphia.
The Harrisburg Grocery and Produce Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Harrisburg.
York Chemical Works. Capital stock, \$50,000. January 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of fertilizers, poultry food and cement.	York.
Home Heating Company of Erie, Pa. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying heat by hot water and steam, or any of them, to the public in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, upon such prices and terms as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of this corporation, and to enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.	Erie.

<p>The Artisan's Building and Loan Association of Scranton. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 13, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	Scranton.
<p>The Mechanics' Oil and Land Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. January 13, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying, producing, storing, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum and illuminating oils, and the purchasing and holding of such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business and the granting of licenses under such patents.</p>	Williamsport.
<p>The Citizens' Saving and Loan Association of Ashland. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 13, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	Ashland.
<p>Willow Street Storage Company. Capital stock, \$5,000 January 14, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of a storage warehouse.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>The Modoc Slate Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 14, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying slate and manufacturing the same into roofing slate, school slate and blackboards.</p>	Slatington.
<p>The Reading Eagle Savings Fund. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 15, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	Reading.
<p>The Keystone Whisk and Broom Works. Capital stock, \$20,000. January 15, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling whisk brooms, brooms, brushes and other similar articles.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>The Lackawanna Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. January 15, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors, malt and hop extracts and selling the same.</p>	Scranton.

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The Warrior Run Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Warrior Run, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
New Albany Water Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. January 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public within the borough of New Albany, in the county of Bradford, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	New Albany.
East Pittsburgh Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over and across the Monongahela River from a point in North Versailles township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the north side of said river, about 1,500 feet eastwardly from where the township road along the river passes under the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said point being on the north side of the township road, to a point on the south side of the Monongahela River, near the corner of Oliver avenue and First street, in the borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the north side of the Monongahela River, crossing over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad, and on the south side crossing over the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company, and lands of Oliver, in Mifflin township, to the said point at the corner of Oliver avenue and First street, in said borough, the location of said bridge being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
The Davidge Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in veneering and hubs, baskets, crates and other articles made of wood, or principally of wood.	Coudersport.

Blatchford Meeds Brick Company. Capital stock, \$49,000. January 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining of clay and manufacturing therefrom bricks, tile and the products thereof and vending the same.	Verona.
The Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. January 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by means of electricity, steam and other products, to the public of the boroughs of Olyphant, Throop, Blakely, Dickson City and Winton, in Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Olyphant.
The Enterprise Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
New Cosmos Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Beaver Brook Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. January 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public for steam and domestic purposes in the town of Beaver Brook, Luzerne county, and vicinity.	Beaver Brook.
Aetna Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
West Elizabeth Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. January 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and bodies politic residing and being therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	West Elizabeth.
The Union Boiler and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. January 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Lebanon.

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The Pittsburgh and Clearfield Mineral Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$3,300. January 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing building and paving stone slabs and blocks, silica and fire brick, stone and clay piping, wares and commodities, mineral paint and other articles of commerce made from stone, earthen and clays.	Pittsburgh.
Provident Building and Loan Association of McKee's Rocks, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	McKee's Rocks.
The Titusville Iron Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. January 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Titusville.
McNeely Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and vending all kinds of leather and kindred articles.	Philadelphia.
The Hughes & Meghan Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. January 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes.	Williamsport.
People's Market Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. January 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house, and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Ridgway.
The Liberty Bell Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

<p>The Enterprise Planing Mill Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. January 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of mill work of all kinds and builders' supplies and other work from lumber, and to sell the same.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Holstein Leather Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. January 28, 1896</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing leather and other products from hides.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Frankford Real Estate, Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. January 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of insuring owners of real estate and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, incumbrances, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of Assembly and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Askam Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Warrior Run, in the county of Luzerne, and to such corporations and partnerships and individuals residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>The Clarion Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$9,000. January 31, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the counties of Clarion, Venango, Forest, Jefferson and Armstrong, and wholly within the State of Pennsylvania, telegraph and telephone lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied for any useful purpose, with the right to make connections for the purposes aforesaid with other similar lines throughout said State, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by acts of Assembly.</p>	<p>Clarion.</p>
<p>Freeport Milling and Feed Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. January 31, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of flour, feed and other products of the cereals.</p>	<p>Freeport.</p>

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The Dunmore Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing sash, doors, blinds and other articles from wood and lumber.	Dunmore.
The American Soap Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. February 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of soaps.	Allegheny City.
Standard Elevator Interlock Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. February 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
Holbrook Cycle Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bicycles, tricycles and parts and accessories thereto.	Philadelphia.
E. K. Freed Milling Company of North Wales, Pa. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of flour, feed and all articles made from cereals, and the sale thereof.	North Wales.
The Imperial Cut Glass Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and vending cut glass and embossed glass and kindred ware.	Philadelphia.
Conneaut Ice Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. February 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of ice to the public.	Allegheny City.

The Vehicle Axle Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. February 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale, including vehicles, axles and parts thereof.	Pittsburgh.
Punxsutawney Iron Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. February 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for said purpose of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the said act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, upon corporations of the class mentioned in the seventeenth clause of the second section of said act.	Punxsutawney.
The Packer Redman Land Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low-lying lands.	Braddock.
Philadelphia Fuel Gas Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for fuel purposes only to the public at the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Mason Electric Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling electrical machinery and devices.	Philadelphia.
The Drexel, Biddle & Bradley Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$7,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Swiss Society Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Allegheny City.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
Nagle Engine and Boiler Works. Capital stock, \$750,000. February 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood; or both, and especially for the manufacture and sale of engines and boilers, foundry castings and machinery, and for that purpose to hold such patents as may be necessary for the carrying on of said business.	Erie.
Harvey's Lake Water Supply Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the storage and transportation of water and the furnishing of the same in the district comprising the Valley of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne.	Wilkes-Barre.
Cumberland Finishing Works Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in and transacting the business of dyeing and finishing all kinds of textile fabrics.	Philadelphia.
Sharp & Alleman Company. Capital stock, \$66,000. February 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The State Oil Company. Capital stock, \$500,000. February 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, mining, refining, transporting, selling and delivering oil, gas and other minerals, and acquiring, holding and selling lands for these purposes, either in fee simple or for any lesser estate.	Titusville.
Keystone Regalia Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing regalias, uniforms, flags, society emblems, costumes, military goods, and organization supplies.	Hazleton.

Aspinwall Water Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Aspinwall, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Aspinwall.
Aspinwall Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Aspinwall, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Aspinwall.
Puritan Coke Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. February 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and the manufacture of the same into mercantile products.	Pittsburgh.
National Optical Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. February 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing alloys and all kinds of optical goods.	Philadelphia.
The Daily Review Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.
Schuylkill Valley Electric Company of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the city of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Reading.
The Hyatt School Slate Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of school slates of all kinds and generally the transaction of all matters pertaining to the said business.	Bethlehem.
The DuBois Land Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the by-laws of the association which shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be altered or changed by the said directors.	DuBois.

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Para Rubber Tire and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling rubber bicycle and sulkey pneumatic tires, bicycle and sulkey sundries, rubber hose and such other goods as may be manufactured from like material.	Williamsport.
Mine Spring Water Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the town of Bridgeton, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bridgeton.
The Mountain Water Company of New Cumberland. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	New Cumberland.
The Axminster Carpet Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. February 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics, the parts thereof and machines connected therewith.	Philadelphia.
The Johnstown Specialty Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, registering lumber, measures and other specialties, models, dies and tools.	Johnstown.
The Gas Company of Lock Haven. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the city of Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lock Haven.
The Gas Company of Pottstown. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the borough of Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pottstown.

<p>The Gas Company of Pittston. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the boroughs of Pittston and West Pittston, contiguous territory in the county of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Pittston.
<p>The Gas Company of Carlisle. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Carlisle.
<p>The Gas Company of Meadville. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the city of Meadville, in the county of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Meadville.
<p>The Consumers Gas Company of Johnstown. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the city of Johnstown, boroughs of Dale, East Conemaugh, Franklin, Westmont, Coopersdale, Morrellville and the townships of West Taylor, East Taylor, Upper Yarder and Conemaugh, and all contiguous territory in the county of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	Johnstown.
<p>Columbian Gas & Electric Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 21, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing gas and electric and other stoves and castings such as are made in a general foundry and selling the same.</p>	Ryersford.
<p>The Engliert Lithographing Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. February 21, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.</p>	Pittsburgh.
<p>The East End Opera House of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$130,000. February 21, 1896.</p>	<p>The said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of an opera house in the Nineteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and the operation or leasing of the same.</p>	Pittsburgh.

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National Mould and Casting Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. February 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
York Turbine Company. Capital stock, \$9,000. February 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling turbine water wheels and articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	York.
The Clearfield Clay Working Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brick, tile and other clay products.	Clearfield.
Law Building Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Franklinville Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. February 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and for said purpose to buy and lease ground and improve the same by the erection of such buildings, sheds, machinery, &c., as may be required.	Philadelphia.
Brooks Street Sweeper Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. February 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Scranton.
The Connelly Critchlow Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. February 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce composed of metals exclusively or in combination with other materials or wood.	Titusville.

<p>The Glenolden Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Glenolden.</p>
<p>The Marsden Development Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>The purpose for which said corporation is formed is the manufacture and sale of all articles of commerce, patented or otherwise than can be made from corn, corn stalks and other vegetable products, with the right to own such patent rights as may be necessary in said business, and issue licenses thereunder and receive pay therefor, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations of its class by Clause XVIII. of the second section of the act of April 23^d, 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Spring Brook Water Supply Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public or the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the district composed of the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mattresses, spring-beds and house furnishings.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Phillipsburg Furniture Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of all kinds of furniture, interior and exterior decorations and furnishings, and any article of commerce from wood useful or ornamental and the repair of the same.</p>	<p>Chesterhill.</p>
<p>Howard Land Company. Capital stock, \$4,500. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>J. K. Rishel Furniture Company. Capital stock, \$70,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of furniture of all kinds.</p>	<p>Hughesville.</p>
<p>Scully Belting and Supply Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling trading and dealing in goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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Worden Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boilers, tanks and other metal work and sale thereof.	Philadelphia.
The Water Heater Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and vending water heaters and every kind of articles of commerce, machinery or commodities made of iron, steel or other metals or of wood or all or any of such materials.	Pittsburgh.
The McKeesport Brass and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bedsteads, vehicles and other articles of commerce of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of wood.	McKeesport.
The Imperial Metal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. March 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of metal goods.	Philadelphia.
America Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Brown and Bailey Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. March 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing paper, paper folding boxes and paper specialties.	Philadelphia.
The Etna Electric Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the city of Pittsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.

Summerville Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. March 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating within the counties of Jefferson, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Clearfield, Elk and Forest, telegraph and telephone lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Summerville.
The South End Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Salix Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$1,200. March 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating telephone lines and exchanges in the county of Cambria, and extending into Somerset county, Pennsylvania, beginning at Dunlo and passing through Salix, Elton, Scalp-level, Giertown, Johnstown and other towns and villages in said counties with the right to make connections with other lines for the purpose of telephonic communication with other lines operating in Cambria and Somerset counties, Pennsylvania.	Elton.
Citizens Gas Company of Renovo, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing gas and supplying manufactured gas, for lighting purposes only, to the public at the borough of Renovo, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Renovo.
Middletown Market Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. March 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a market house.	Middletown.
Marletta & Stillwagon Coal Co. Capital stock, \$6,000. March 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling coal produced from lands of the company held in fee or under lease or otherwise.	Connellsville.
W. H. Keen Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of dealing in produce, bakers', confectioners' and grocers' supplies at wholesale.	Philadelphia.

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The Physicians and Dentists Building Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Washington Steel and Tin Plate Mill's. Capital stock, \$100,000. March 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture for sale of tin andterne plate.	Washington.
The Lehigh Valley Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Lehighton.
The Millheim Electric Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. March 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and maintaining telephone lines and leasing, putting telephones in private houses and business places, and charging rates of toll for the use thereof, in Millheim and throughout the counties of Centre, Union and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania. The routes of said lines of telephone are to run to Bellefonte, Centre county, to Lewisburg, Union county, and to Lock Haven, Clinton county.	Millheim.
Easton Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Easton.
Quaker City Machinery and Supply Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing machinery and supplies for mills, mines, factories and railroads.	Philadelphia.

Citizens Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$500,000. March 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating & fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Greensburg.
Shawmut Brick Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying and manufacturing shale and fire clay and marketing the products thereof.	St. Marys.
The Oakland Realty Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding and leasing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Easton Auxillary Fire Alarm Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. March 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the county of Northampton, Pennsylvania, for private use of individuals, firms and corporations, municipal or otherwise, lines of telegraph for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Easton.
The Pittsburgh Fruit Auction Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in fruit or in any other kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Pittsburgh.
Hawley Down Draft Furnace Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
The People's Gas Company of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$5,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the townships of Easttown, Tredyffrin, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.

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<p>The People's Gas Company of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$5,000. March 16, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the people in the townships of Haverford and Radnor, in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Pembroke Boulevard Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. March 16, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing an improved roadway or boulevard to extend from Lansdowne avenue to Cobb's creek, in the city and county of Philadelphia, northwesterly along or near Ashhurst street (as proposed to be opened) to City avenue or Philadelphia city line, thence crossing said City avenue at or near Cobb's creek, along the valley of said Cobb's creek to Whitehall, in Delaware county, thence along or near the lines of Haverford road and Old Lancaster road, crossing the Chester county line to or near Chester avenue, and thence to Paoli, Chester county, said boulevard being about twelve and a half miles in length.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Boothroyd Building Association. Capital stock \$100,000. March 16, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>The Delta Peach Bottom Slate Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 17, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and the products of slate.</p>	Delta.
<p>The Carlisle Chain Works. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 17, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	Carlisle.

<p>The American Reduction Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 19, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacturing of agricultural manures, fertilizing agents and other articles from the refuse filth of Philadelphia.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Reynolds & Moyer Coal Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. March 19, 1896.</p>	<p>The said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal with the right to lease, purchase or obtain such coal lands and other real estate as may be necessary for the said business.</p>	<p>Kingston.</p>
<p>Allegheny County Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. March 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public at Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Homestead Gas, Light and Fuel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public at the borough of Homestead, borough of Duquesne and Mifflin township, all in Allegheny county.</p>	<p>Homestead.</p>
<p>The Creighton Art Glass Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, bevelling, silvering, bending, etching, chipping or otherwise decorating all kinds of sheet, plate and pressed glass.</p>	<p>Creighton.</p>
<p>The Homestead Building and Savings Association, No. 8. Capital stock, \$750,000. March 23, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Iron City Mortar Supply Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 23, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mortar and building material from sand and lime and selling the same and for the manufacture and sale of lime and other building materials.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Harrisburg Consumers Brewing and Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. March 23, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>

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Wilkes-Barre Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate and for maintaining or erecting and maintaining walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Pittsburgh Daily News. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Victor Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce form metal or wood, or both.	Blairsville.
Lehigh Granite Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. March 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and selling granite and other building stone.	White Haven.
Bacon Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. March 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any and all kinds of bicycles, motors, engines, tools, machinery or any article of metal, wood or other material separately or in combination and to buy or sell the same.	Erie.
The Mercer Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and supporting a system of telephone and telegraph lines and to supply to its subscribers telephonic and telegraphic communication in the county of Mercer and to establish or connect with local lines already established or hereafter to be established in the counties of Lawrence, Butler, Venango and Crawford, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Mercer.

Scottdale Building and Loan Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$500,000. March 26, 1896.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the savings of the members thereof sufficient to enable them to purchase for themselves respectively dwelling houses and such other real estate as they may deem advantageous and to do all such things as it can lawfully and legally do under the provisions of the act of Assembly relating to building and loan associations approved April 29th, 1874.	Scottdale.
Columbia Building and Loan Association of Taylor, Penna. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Taylor.
New Process Fuel Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and supplying fuel gas to the public in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Reading Suburban Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. March 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Reading.
West Branch Coal Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for and otherwise producing coal, the transportation thereof to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form and for said purpose of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the General Corporation Act of April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto upon corporations mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of said act.	Spangler.
The Souderton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Souderton.
Duquesne Artistic Iron Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. March 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of articles of commerce and ornamental iron, brass, copper and wire work from metal.	Pittsburgh.

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Penn Hardware Company. Capital stock, \$415,000. March 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing hardware or other articles of commerce of iron or steel, brass, copper or other metals or alloys, or of wood or other materials or of combinations of these metals, alloys or materials, the owning of and erection of foundries, warehouses and other buildings upon their own or leased lands for that purpose as provided in section 2, second clause, division xvii.	Reading.
William Buddemeyer Company. Capital stock, \$7,500. March 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture of articles of commerce from wood and from metal and wood.	Pittsburgh.
Vandergrift Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Vandergrift.
The Hamilton Myers Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing amusement games, toys and novelties and articles for general household use.	Middletown.
East Duquesne Land Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Blairsville Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Blairsville.
The Columbia Baking and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bread, cakes, biscuits, candies, confectionery and all similar products of flour, sugar, syrups, glucose, lard, spices and other bakers' supplies, with all the incidental powers conferred upon corporations of its class by the act of April 29th 1874, and its several supplements.	Columbia.

The Dauphin Clothing Co., Capital stock, \$20,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics.	Harrisburg.
Atlas Glass Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glassware.	Washington.
The J. S. Gilling Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Tyrone.
The Slate Belt Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting and operating a telephone and telegraph line through and over Northampton, Monroe and Lehigh counties and vicinity.	Bangor.
The Clearview Land Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Elevator Safety Controller Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing safety appliances for elevators and kindred or other machinery or operations, the erecting, installing and applying of the same, the acquiring and purchasing of Letters Patent for inventions relating thereto and the granting of licenses thereunder.	Philadelphia.
Coatesville Casket Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling funeral and undertakers' supplies.	Coatesville.
Wisner Non-Refillable Bottle Company. Capital stock, \$3,500. April 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling articles of glass, and glass in connection with other materials and the machinery and appliances connected therewith and selling the same, with the right to acquire and hold patent rights for inventions and designs relating thereto and to issue licenses under said patents and receive pay for the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Ohio Street Premium and Loan Association, No. 2, of Allegheny City. Capital stock, \$250,000. April 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny City.

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The Emile Koos Medical Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and vending of certain medicines, remedies and compounds, known as "Koos Nerve Headache Powders" and "Koos New Pills," including the designing and manufacture of labels and packages therefor, together with such other medicines, compounds, cosmetics and preparations as the stockholders may from time to time determine to manufacture, compound or prepare and the purchase or leasing of such real estate, machinery and apparatus necessary for the carrying on of said business.	Oil City.
The Old Forge Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the township of Old Forge, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Old Forge.
Dauphin Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting bridges, warehouses and other building and structures out of iron, steel, wood, stone or other materials, and all kinds of structures of iron work and building work of all kinds, and the making, designing and dealing in the several parts of all kinds of bridges, buildings and other structures.	Philadelphia.
Brown Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Blackham Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. April 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, enameling and selling bath tubs, sinks and plumbing goods and similar articles and goods from cast iron, other iron or any other metal or wood.	Pittsburgh.

Penn Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 8, 1896.	Erie.
The American Laundry Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 9, 1896.	Allegheny City.
The Lafayette Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 10, 1896.	Philadelphia.
Altoona Novelty Manufacturing Company of Altoona, Pa. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 10, 1896.	Altoona.
The Grocers Supply and Produce Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 10, 1896.	Scranton.
The Clover Creek Limestone Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. April 10, 1896.	Williamsburg.
The Dallastown Water Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. April 14, 1896.	Dallastown.
Ketterlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$500,000. April 14, 1896.	Philadelphia.
<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of bicycles and other vehicles, tools, machinery, or other articles of metal, wood or other material separately or in combination and the sale or purchase of the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of all articles necessary for the operation of a laundry, dyeing and cleaning establishment, with the power to transact such business incident thereto as is authorized by the act of April 29th, 1874, and its several supplements.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any or all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying limestone and manufacturing the same into lime and cement and selling limestone and the products thereof.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Dallastown, York county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and printing lithographs, calendars, lithographic novelties and all other sorts of engraved, embossed, printed and lithographic matter; and of selling such matter thus manufactured by it.</p>	

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The McCoy Lime Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 15, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying lime-stone, crushing, preparing and manufacturing said stone into lime and marketing the same.	Bridgeport.
Watt & Brother Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 16, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art and pictures and the buying and selling of such articles.	York.
The Adelphi Loan and Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 17, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Atlantic Works, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 17, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing wood working machinery and wood cutting tools.	Philadelphia.
Jenkintown & Cheltenham Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 17, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Jenkintown and in the townships of Abington, Cheltenham and Springfield. In Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the General Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Freytown Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Freystown, York County, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$500,000. April 21, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Freytown.

Crystal Water Company of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing carbonated, distilled and mineral waters.	Pittsburgh.
William Clark Sons Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Becker Oil Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing and marketing petroleum oil.	Bradford.
The Crane Ice Cream and Dairy Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, ice cream, cheese and all goods or commodities manufactured from cream and milk and the transacting of all business connected with a creamery.	Philadelphia.
Sheffield I. O. O. F. Hall Association. Capital stock, \$6,000. April 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate and erecting and maintaining a building or buildings thereon and otherwise improving the same.	Sheffield.
The Bellefonte Power and Hammer Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. April 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling tools, machinery and other articles of wood and metal.	Bellefonte.
The Commonwealth Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. April 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing, publishing and selling a weekly religious journal for circulation among the members of the Baptist churches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and elsewhere; and for other printing and publishing purposes.	Philadelphia.
Lewistown Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$23,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light, heat and power within the corporate limits of the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., and vicinity, and the inhabitants thereof, and the sale or other disposition of the same.	Lewistown.

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The Freeman Wilson Coal Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, leasing and developing coal lands and mining, preparing and selling bituminous coal.	Scranton.
Beaver and Burgettstown Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise from Beaver, in Beaver county, Pa., to Burgettstown, in Washington county, Pa., and points intermediate thereto.	Beaver.
Commercial Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing, improving and selling real estate.	Mt. Carmel.
The Shickahinney Creek Coal Company. Capital stock \$10,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, shipping and selling coal, either anthracite or bituminous, from any lands the said parties may own, lease or control, or which may be cwned, leased or controlled by the said proposed corporation composed of the said parties above named.	Salem.
Macan and Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing insulating materials.	Philadelphia.
J. N. Wolfe Soap Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds and grades of soaps and candles and by-products thereof.	Pittsburgh.
The Sullivan Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. May 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Laporte.

The Girard Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Reading Radiator Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reading.
Mackenzie Davis Lithograph Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. May 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of the business of lithographing, printing, publishing, engraving, etching and book-binding.	Pittsburgh.
Onderdonk Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and selling of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
Wilsonaco Dyeing and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing and preparing for market hosiery and other similar articles.	Wilsonaco.
S. Morgan Smith Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. May 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	York.
Fort Pitt Bridge Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing architectural, structural and ornamental iron and steel and cast and wrought iron and steel, and of iron and steel in combinations with other metals and with wood.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Water and Filter Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the city of Philadelphia and its inhabitants.	Philadelphia.
Carbaceous Fuel Gas Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for fuel purposes only to the public in the city of Philadelphia, and to the persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Philadelphia.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Melville Coal Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. May 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, shipping and selling coal.	Scranton.
The South Bethlehem Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the boroughs of South Bethlehem and Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing in and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Bethlehem.
Mutual Building Loan Bank. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Magnesia Covering Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Ambler.
The Dime Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Allegheny County Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. May 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations and associations within the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland in the said State of Pennsylvania.	Braddock.
Duquesne Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.

The Lutheran World Publishing Company. Capital stock \$20,000. May 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	York.
The Thorndyke Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods and specialties.	Philadelphia.
Hubbard and Company. Capital stock, \$99,000. May 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Forest Mining Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. May 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, shipping and selling coal.	Scranton.
The Marion Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. May 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, shipping and selling coal.	Scranton.
Reading Cycle Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of bicycles, tricycles or other vehicles, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reading.
The Wm. Stuart Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. May 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks, silica brick, fire-brick, sand-brick and other brick and articles made of clay, stone or earth.	Pittsburgh.
The Iron City Brick and Stone Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. May 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of building brick, fire-brick, paving brick, tiles, building store and other articles of commerce made or manufactured from clay, sand, shale or rock or any or all of them.	Pittsburgh.
Dauntless Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

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The Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. May 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of coke and all the by-products of the manufacture thereof.	Philadelphia.
Logan Valley Gas Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the city of Altoona and the township of Logan, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 28th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Altoona.
Hazleton Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping and selling coal from lands in Luzerne and Carbon counties, State of Pennsylvania, and carrying on all business connected therewith and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Bald Eagle Gas Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Tyrone, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 28th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Tyrone.
The Stewart Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture from iron, wood, steel or any other metal, or any combination of iron, wood, steel or any other metal, of any article of commerce.	West Newton.

The Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000. May 22, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the city of Philadelphia, saving and excepting the district formerly the borough of Manayunk, but now the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the General Corporation Act of April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Fessenden Pen Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. May 22, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling fountain pens and fluid for use in same.	Williamsport.
The Athens Mining and Milling Company of Athens, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 22, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing and refining gold and silver.	Athens.
Monongahela Supply Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 22, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel within the county of Allegheny by the Otto Hoffman process of manufacture.	Pittsburgh.
Reading Standard Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 25, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reading.
The Kittanning Clay Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 25, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture and sale of brick, tile and other clay and mineral products.	Kittanning.
American Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 25, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemical preparations, confections, gums, resins and their products.	Philadelphia.
Jenkins Iron and Tool Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. May 25, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing articles of metal and wood and of both, such as rakes, picks, etc.	Bellefonte.

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The Franklin Saving Fund and Loan Association of Tower City. Capital stock, \$200,000. May 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Tower City.
The Elizabeth Marine Ways Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. May 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building ships, vessels, boats, barges and all kinds river craft, repairing, remodeling and rebuilding the same, and the carriage of persons and property thereon.	Elizabeth Borough.
Allentown Paving Brick Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brick tiles and other articles of commerce from shale, clay and other minerals and the selling of the same.	Allentown
The Johnstown Wall Paper Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of wall paper and other paper products.	Johnstown.
Rockville Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
The Keystone Letter Sheet Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. May 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling letter sheets and envelopes and combinations thereof, and holding such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business.	Harrisburg.

<p>Bessemer Coke Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, and the by-products of coal and coke therefrom, and transporting, marketing and selling the same, either in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, maintain and operate the necessary buildings, appliances and machinery, and to hold, purchase, lease and acquire either in fee simple or otherwise real estate, coal and coal rights, and the same to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and such sale, lease or other disposition by said corporation may be made by the board of directors thereof without the consent of the stockholders.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Williams Valley Saving Fund and Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$200,000. May 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Tower City.</p>
<p>The Wyoming Valley Savings and Loan Fund. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>The Lincoln Company. Capital stock, \$120,000. June 1, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Century Engineering Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 1, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and erecting machinery and heating apparatus.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The American Anthracite Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. June 2, 1896.</p>	<p>The purpose for which said corporation is formed is the manufacture of coal out of culm, coal dust and other coal products.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Reading Straw Works. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 2, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling hats.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>

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H. A. Mack Wood Working Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any article of commerce from wood or metal, or both, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for such purpose of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the general corporation act of April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, upon corporations of the class mentioned in the seventeenth clause of the second section of said act.	Weatherly.
The Daily Register Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers and other printed matter.	Norristown.
The Milliken and Lehley Torpedo Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, powder and other explosives of like nature.	Pittsburgh.
The Washington Tool Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel and articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and the sale of the same.	Washington.
Audenried Coal Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling coal.	Philadelphia.
The Courtney Coal Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. June 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal.	Courtney.

Carnegie Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania. (a) The general route of which is over and along the streets and highways in the boroughs of Carnegie, Oakdale, Crafton, McKee's Rocks, Espien, Sheraden and Elliott, and the townships of North and South Fayette, Collier, Robinson, Scott, Chartiers and Upper St. Clair, all of the county of Allegheny, and the borough of McDonald, county of Washington. (b) The points to be connected are the said boroughs of Carnegie, Oakdale, Crafton, McKee's Rocks, Espien, Sheraden, Elliott and McDonald, and the villages of Bridgewater, Woodville, Noblestown and Ingram.	Carnegie.
Mercur Building Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. June 10, 1896.	Said corporation is intended for the purpose of purchasing, holding, improving and selling real estate.	Towanda.
The Express Printing and Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	DuBois.
Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. June 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, and to enjoy and exercise the powers conferred by the thirty-eighth section of the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	Reynoldsville.
The Haddington and Overbrook Real Estate and Construction Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing, improving, purchase and sale of real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Eureka Lock and Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. June 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Germantown Oil Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. June 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, storing, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum.	Pittsburgh.

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Interstate Specialty Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. June 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling articles of commerce made from metal or wood, or both.	McKeesport.
The Lackawanna Lubricating Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of operating a foundry and machine shop, and manufacturing and selling lubricating devices, lubricants, engineer supplies and any other articles of commerce out of metal, wood, rubber or other substances, and to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Scranton.
Iron City Fire Brick Company of Pittsburgh and Sandy Ridge, Pa. Capital stock, \$100,000. June 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of fire brick in all its branches, including fire, paving, pressed and building brick, drain pipe, terra cotta ware, tile and other articles of commerce manufactured from fire, clay or other clays; also the mining, transportation and sale of fire clay or other clays in crude and manufactured form, and to do all such legal acts as may be in furtherance of the purposes of the company.	Pittsburgh.
Specialty Soap Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of soaps, soap-makers' materials and kindred articles.	Philadelphia.
Winterburn Coal Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. June 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals incidentally developed, and the transportation and sale of the same in crude or manufactured form.	Winterburn.
Pittsburgh Leather Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing leather and leather goods.	Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes at Unity township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.
Vandergrift	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing lumber and builders' supplies, mill work, making all articles manufactured from wood and selling and disposing of the same.
Bluff.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone line in Greene county, Pennsylvania, from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, via Bluff, Higbee, Sugar Grove, to Cameron, West Virginia, and lines adjacent thereto in Greene county, Pennsylvania.
East Stroudsburg.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boxes and other articles of a similar character from wood and other material and selling the same.
York.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the city of York, Spring Garden township, Manchester township and West Manchester township, York county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Philadelphia.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.
Bennett.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of drilling, boring, quarrying, mining and producing of petroleum and carbon oil and gas, and buying, leasing, selling and developing oil and gas territory, and for marketing the oil and gas so produced.
Pittsburgh.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking, holding, improving, selling and leasing real estate.
Puritan Water Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 22, 1896.	
Vandergrift Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 22, 1896.	
The Waynesburg, Bluff and Cameron Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. June 22, 1896.	
The Valley Novelty Basket Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 22, 1896.	
The Economic Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 22, 1896.	
John H. Taggart Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 22, 1896.	
Ardell Oil Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 23, 1896.	
Syria Improvement Association. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 23, 1896.	

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The Economy Gas Company of Lebanon county. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply to the public of gas for light only within the county of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, excepting therefrom the territory covered by the exclusive franchises of the Lebanon Gas Company.	Lebanon.
C. H. Haeseler Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. June 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and stone working tools, machinery and appliances connected therewith, and for holding such patents as may be necessary for carrying on the business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of 1874, and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Shipman Koal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. June 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, handling, shipping and selling of anthracite coal.	Shamokin.
Octavia Hill Association. Capital stock, \$20,000. June 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Delaware River Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying, storing and transporting water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes at the borough of Morrisville, in the county of Bucks, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Morrisville.
Gamewell Auxilliary Fire Alarm Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. June 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for private use of individuals, firms or corporations, municipal or otherwise, lines of telegraph for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Easton.

Feist Printing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	White Haven.
The Cresson Water Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. June 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying the citizens and others of Cresson township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes.	Cresson.
The Lackawanna Wheel Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. June 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles, and the parts appertaining thereto, as well as the manufacture and sale of other articles of commerce made from metal or wood, or both.	Scranton.
Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works. Capital stock, \$50,000. June 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of elevators, and doing general foundry and machine work.	Bloomsburg.
The Old Delabole Slate Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. June 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, manufacturing and selling slate and all slate products.	Bangor.
The McCandless Building and Loan Association No. 2, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock, \$900,000. June 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
East McKeesport Light Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of East McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and adjacent territory.	East McKeesport.
East McKeesport Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public in the borough of East McKeesport and adjacent territory.	East McKeesport.
The Springboro Canning and Preserving Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. June 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of preserving and canning vegetables and fruits and other farm products, and selling the same.	Springboro

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<p>Reliance Replacer Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. July 1, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the "Reliance Rolling stock Replacer."	Jersey Shore.
<p>The Edwin H. Fittler Company. Capital stock, \$1,500,000. July 1, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of cordage. The executors and trustees under the will of Edwin H. Fittler, deceased (dated November 1, 1893), having united with the others herein under the power conferred upon them by said will, and having complied with the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 22, 1899.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Cresson Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. July 2, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing of lines of telephone for the use of individual firms and corporations in the township of Cresson and throughout the county of Cambria. The route of said lines of telephone are to Laretto, Gallitzin, Lilly and the townships adjacent thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.	Cresson.
<p>McCool Tube Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. July 2, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or any other metal, or iron and steel and other metals into tubes, and into other shapes and forms, and the sale of such matter thus manufactured by it.	Beaver Falls.
<p>Bradford Enameling Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 2, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing enamel and glaze from shale, shale rock and clay, brick, terra cotta, tile and pottery, and to enamel, glaze, decorate and treat the same, and to enamel, glaze, decorate and treat brick, terra cotta, tile, pottery and metals manufactured by other persons and companies, and to sell the above named articles.	Bradford.
<p>Gallatin Coal Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 3, 1896.</p>	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining coal.	Pittsburgh.

Record Publishing Company of Allegheny County. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Allegheny City.
Cold Stream Water Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. July 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the borough of Philipsburg, and to all persons, firms or corporations residing therein or adjacent or adjoining thereto who may desire the same.	Scranton.
Shepard Scarpe Cigar Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing machinery from metal, wood or both, or other materials, to be used in the manufacture of cigars.	Pittsburgh.
Central Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$600. July 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Monongahela River, from a point on Fifth avenue, at or near the line of Armstrong street, produced through to Fifth avenue, in the city of McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river, above the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, said bridge being about 3,400 feet west of the Duquesne bridge, and about 8,000 feet east of the Dravosburg bridge.	Pittsburgh.
The Plymouth Coal Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. July 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling coal, and for these purposes to have all the rights and privileges of the thirty-ninth section of the act known as the "corporation act of 1874."	Wilkes-Barre.
George D. Wetherill & Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$125,000. July 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling white lead, zinc, white colors, putty, whiting and all painters' supplies.	Philadelphia.
Wilcox Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. July 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing articles of commerce from wood.	Wilcox.

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Second National Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital stock, \$500,000. July 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	York.
The Star and Crescent Fruit Jar Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling fruit jars.	Philadelphia.
The Elizabethtown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$9,000. July 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying, light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, the borough of Mount Joy, in said county, the townships of Conoy, East Donegal, West Donegal, Mount Joy and Rapho, all in said county.	Elizabethtown.
The American German Industrial Savings and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 10, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
The Lebanon Fuel Illuminating and Power Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of calcium carbide and its products, and purposes incident thereto or connected therewith.	Lebanon.

North and West Branch Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations for general business, and for public fire alarm or messenger business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose. (a) The counties in this State wherein it is proposed to carry on business are Clinton, Lycoming, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne and Lackawanna. (b) The business of said corporation will be carried on wholly within the State of Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.
The Buhl Steel Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Sharon.
Keystone Cycle Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or of any other metal or article of commerce made from metal or wood, or both.	West Reading.
Franklin County Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. June 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telephone line in (a) the county of Franklin; (b) in no other State than the State of Pennsylvania.	Greencastle.
The Rawson Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
Selig & Kauffman Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of buttons made from pearl, ivory, metal and other substances, and covered buttons.	Philadelphia.
The Kittanning Tribune. Capital stock, \$35,000. July 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business, viz: The printing and publishing of a weekly newspaper, the printing of books, notes, bills and letter heads, and all kinds of work usually done in a first-class printing and job office.	Kittanning.

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The Scranton Milling Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of flour, feed, meal, or of any other product or article of commerce made from cereals.	Scranton.
South Connellsville Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the erection and construction of buildings and supplying materials therefor.	South Connellsville.
Pittsburgh Fire Protection Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. July 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of telegraph and telephone in and through the county of Allegheny, for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations, and providing a system by which fire alarms and police and messenger calls are electrically transmitted to central stations.	Pittsburgh.
Susquehanna Silk Mills. Capital stock, \$150,000. July 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of silk, cotton and woolen goods.	Sunbury.
The Conoy Water and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water and water power to the public in the township of Conoy, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lancaster.
The Nelson Coal Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. July 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying coal, preparing the same for market and selling the same.	Scranton.

<p>The Phillipsburg and Clearfield Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and constructing, purchasing, leasing and operating telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in and through the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Jefferson, Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephone and telegraph communications with other similar lines in other counties of said State, as well as in other states, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Phillipsburg.</p>
<p>The Water Company of Spring Garden Township. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Spring Garden, which is in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The Water Company of West Manchester Township. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of West Manchester, which is in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The Water Company of Manchester Township. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Manchester, which is in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The Conemaugh Stone and Mineral Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 21, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling coal and such stone or other minerals as may be incidentally developed in the prosecution of the said coal business.</p>	<p>Pittsburg.</p>
<p>Riverside Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 22, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of reducing, cleansing and manufacture of waste materials, viz: Brasse, copper, lead, spelter, all kinds of iron and greasy waste of all kinds, and the sale of same.</p>	<p>Connellsville.</p>
<p>Anthracite Land Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. July 22, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>

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Kutztown Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Kutztown.
Reading Shale Brick Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. July 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks of all kinds, tile and other articles of commerce made in whole or part of shale or clay.	Reading.
The Adams County Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. July 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, purchasing, leasing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and through the county of Adams, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephonic communications with other similar lines in other counties of said State, as well as in other states, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by acts of Assembly.	Gettysburg.
The Ponce De Leon Mineral Water Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. July 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining and preparing for market ginger ale and other beverages, including mineral water, and selling the same.	Meadville.
American Clay Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. July 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of articles made from clay.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The West Millville Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$3,000 July 27, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the counties of Clarion, Jefferson and Armstrong, and wholly within the State of Pennsylvania, telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied for any useful purpose, with the right to make connections for the purpose aforesaid with other similar lines throughout said State, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by acts of Assembly.</p>	<p>New Bethlehem.</p>
<p>Delta Electric Power Company Capital stock, \$30,000. July 27, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying, light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Delta, York county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Delta.</p>
<p>The County Building and Loan Association of Washington. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Washington.</p>
<p>The Acme Brick Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling brick.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The People's Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. July 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line or lines of telephone in the county of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, the general route being from Hazleton through Wilkes-Barre and Pittston, and connecting all said cities and the immediate and adjacent boroughs and townships.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>The Miners' and Laborers' Building and Loan Association of Mount Carmel, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. July 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Mount Carmel.</p>

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Chartiers Valley Water Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. July 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying of water to the public, or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, within the district lying south and west of the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers, within the county of Allegheny, and outside of the present limits of the city of Pittsburgh.	Pittsburgh.
The Hanna Schoellkopf Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. July 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying and selling at wholesale drugs, coal-tar, dyes and products and other chemicals.	Philadelphia.
Pettit Ornamental Iron and Fence Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
The Keystone Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. August 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph and telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose in the counties of Montgomery, Chester, Bucks, Berks, Philadelphia and Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Norristown.
Pittsburgh Tapering Tube Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Schlicht Combustion Company of Western Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Titusville.

Kugler's Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. August 5, 1896.	Philadelphia.
The Williamsport Wood Company. Capital stock, \$24,000. August 5, 1896.	Williamsport.
Goodman Engine and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$45,000. August 11, 1896.	Pittsburgh.
Seaman Sleeth Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 11, 1896.	Pittsburgh.
Wellvar Manufacturing Company of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa. Capital stock, \$30,000. August 11, 1896.	Phillipsburg.
Citizens' Land Company of McKeesport, Pa. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 12, 1896.	McKeesport.
Ester Novelty Works. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 12, 1896.	Pittsburgh.
Southwark Mortar Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 12, 1896.	Philadelphia.
Hauto Facing Mill Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 12, 1896.	Hauto.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of an hotel in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of kindling wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of all kinds of wood-working machinery and bicycles, and any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding and selling real estate and improving the same.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and selling mortar and other building materials.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of foundry facings and other articles of commerce from mineral and mineral substances.

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William J. Friday & Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Pittsburgh.
Berks Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$400,000. August 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling calcium carbide and the products thereof, and for such other purposes as are incident thereto and connected therewith.	Reading.
LaMont Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the chemical products of wood.	Kane.
The Cadawallader Coal Company. Capital stock, \$32,000. August 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, preparing and selling of coal.	Wilkes-Barre.
Steelton and Harrisburg Brick Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.	Steelton.
Rush Provision Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. August 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of preparing, packing, preserving, manufacturing and selling all kinds of fresh and pickled meats and provisions.	Erle.
The Dime Savings and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Beaver Falls.
The Bradford Building, Loan and Saving Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Bradford.

<p>The Harvey & Watts Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. August 21, 1896.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Guarantee Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$500,000. August 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Bowen Coal Company. Capital stock, \$9,000. August 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Daley's Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Hatch Automatic Car Fender Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. August 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Royal Slate Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. August 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Wind Gap.</p>
<p>Ben-Avon Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. August 25, 1896.</p>	<p>Ben-Avon.</p>
<p>The Canton Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. August 25, 1896.</p>	<p>Canton.</p>

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The Carlton Coal Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. August 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, leasing coal land, and mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal therefrom.	Scranton.
The Oakland Water Company. Capital stock, \$7,000. August 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Oakland, Susquehanna county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Oakland.
The Cadwalader Building Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. August 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Norristown Wire Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. August 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given by the act of Assembly approved April 29th 1874, and its supplements.	Norristown.
The Kittanning Telephone Company. Capital stock \$1,000. August 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose within the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Kittanning.
Washington Glass Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. September 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any article of commerce composed wholly or in part of glass.	Washington.

Greenville Tube Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Greenville.
The Rebersburg Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,600. September 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of Rebersburg and vicinity, in Miles township, Centre county, Pennsylvania.	Rebersburg.
Dunmore Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public in the borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and to such other persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Dunmore.
Martin Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture and preparation of lubricating oil and material out of and from mineral oils and any other oil or fatty substance, whether mineral, animal or vegetable.	Pittsburgh.
Peaceful Valley Land Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. September 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging and improving real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Hamilton Pressed Brick Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. September 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of all kinds of brick, tiling, sewer, drain and water pipe, pottery and any and all kinds of wares made wholly or in part from clay or shale.	Scranton.
West Newton Land Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. September 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding or leasing the same.	West Newton.
Williamsport Machine Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. September 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of wood-working machinery of all kinds.	Williamsport.
Magee Printing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. September 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of blank books and stationery.	Philadelphia.

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The Keating Land Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. September 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The March Weather Strip Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing weather strips and devices for the purpose of excluding air at doors, windows and other openings, and to have and hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on this business.	Philadelphia.
The Collins Hale Mfg. Co., of Scranton. Capital stock, \$40,000. September 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of all kinds of furniture.	Scranton.
The West End Water Company, Lancaster county. Capital stock, \$10,000. September 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Lancaster, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, which adjoins Lancaster city, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing in or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lancaster.
The Class and Nachod Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. September 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
Fort Pitt Stone and Brick Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. September 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, crushing and manufacturing of stone and brick.	Carnegie.
The Diller and Westfall Fence Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and sale of material from iron and wood to be used and applied in the erection of fences for farm and lawn purposes.	York.

The Mount Vernon Drawing Room Association. Capital stock, \$30,000. September 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving, holding, maintaining, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Harrisburg Bedding Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. September 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of Harris Patent Spring Beds, couches and seats, and the manufacturing of bedsteads and belting supplies of every description.	Harrisburg.
Barnsboro Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. September 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supplying of pure water to the inhabitants of Barnsboro, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Barnsboro.
The Penn Printing and Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. September 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
A. W. Wright & Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of animal, vegetable and mineral extracts and compounds, drugs, chemicals, medicines and like compounds, paints, painters' supplies, dye stuffs and druggists sundries.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Label Company. Capital stock, \$16,000. October 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the printing and publishing business.	Allegheny City.
People's Electric and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any or all of them, to the public by means of electricity, in the borough of Speers, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and such person or persons, partnership or partnerships, corporation or corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Speers.
The Black Diamond Building and Loan Association of Shamokin. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. October 5, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Shamokin.

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Girard Glazed Kid Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glazed kid and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Ben-Avon Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 6, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a bridge over and across Spruce run, in the borough of Ben-Avon, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, from a point at or near the intersection of Cliff street and the Brighton road, to a point at or near the intersection of an unnamed street leading to Ben-Avon Station on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, the location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other bridge or ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
The Browne Brothers Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuffs and any other articles of merchandise made from tobacco.	Pittsburgh.
The Hicks Patent Controlling Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and devices, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
Beckfield Water Heater Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Armstrong & McKelvy Lead and Oil Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. October 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of dealing in goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Pittsburgh.
Alum Rock Creamery Company. Capital stock, \$1000. October 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese and conducting the general business of a creamery incident thereto, and marketing the products thereof.	Alum Rock.

Tatro Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. October 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
Valley Water Company of Emsworth. Capital stock, \$1,000. October 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Emsworth, county of Allegheny, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Emsworth.
The Johnstown, Indiana & Westmoreland Turn-pike Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. October 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing a turn-pike or road. (a) The kind of turn-pike or road is a clay road or pike, macadamized. (b) The place from which the road is to run is from Morrellville to Nineveh. (c) The counties through which the road or turn-pike is to pass are Cambria and Westmoreland, and the estimate of the length of the road is about seven (7) miles.	Johnstown.
The Ontario Coal Company. Capital stock, \$16,000. October 20, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying and manufacturing of coal and selling the same, and for that purpose to have and possess all the powers and privileges expressed and given by statute.	Carbondale.
The Mt. Jewett Flint Glass Company. Capital stock, \$2,600. October 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass commodities from rock and sand.	Mt. Jewett.
Beacon Light Company. Capital stock, \$120,000. October 22, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the city of Chester, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Chester.
The Reveille Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. October 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Excelsior Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. October 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing tools, machinery, motors, engines, bicycles or any article of metal, wood or other material separately or in combination.	Erle.

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The National Underwear Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. October 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing knit goods of all kinds for underwear and hosiery.	Spring City.
H. H. Haeblerly Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silver ware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art and pictures and the buying and selling of such articles.	Philadelphia.
The American Oil Tank Line. Capital stock, \$20,000. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lubricating oils and petroleum products.	Pittsburgh.
The Fayette Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the township of Lower Tyrone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing, doing business or operating therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Hamilton Real Estate Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Consumers Brewing Company. Capital stock \$100,000. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
Adelphi Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of refining oils, lard and butter.	Philadelphia.

Chamouni Ferry Company. Capital stock, \$150. October 26, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a ferry and the approaches thereto, across the Monongahela river, from a point in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at or near the Chamouni coal works, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in the county of Washington, one mile or thereabouts, up said stream from the wharf in California borough. The location of said ferry being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	California.
The Verona Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. October 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Verona.
The American Fuel and Oil Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. October 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of food products and oil and articles of commerce from peanuts or other like substances and the sale of the same.	Pittsburgh.
G. W. Schmidt Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. October 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Pittsburgh.
C. C. Hax Leather Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. October 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of leather.	Allegheny City.
West Penn Bottle Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing from glass of bottles, fruit-jars, prescription ware and pressed ware and the sale thereof.	Hyde Park.
Pennsburg Water Co. Capital stock, \$35,000. November 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Pennsburg, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pennsburg.
Perseverance Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling paper and light and construction iron work.	Philadelphia.

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Muchold Saddle Cover Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. November 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bicycle saddle covers and bicycle specialties.	Philadelphia.
Oil City Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Oil City.
W. M. Laird Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of boots, shoes and foot wear.	Pittsburgh.
La-Hilda Cigar Factory. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cigars.	Philadelphia.
North East Cider Works. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cider, vinegar, jelly and the preparation and manufacture of all forms of apple products, pickles, relishes and all forms of fruits and vegetables preserved in vinegar.	North East.
Negley Land Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. November 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Valley Power and Light Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. November 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power to the public by means of electricity at the borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.	Beaver Falls.
Anchor Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Tarentum.

Penn Dyeing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. November 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of dyeing yarn and other materials and fabrics.	Philadelphia.
Harrisburg Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
Commonwealth Building and Loan Association of Reading, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The State College Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$500,000. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same, and of exercising all the privileges conferred by the several acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to building and loan associations, to the end that the members of said corporation may be entitled to own their own homes and thus save to them the sum ordinarily devoted to the payment of rent.	State College.
Huntingdon Journal Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$3,500. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Huntingdon.
Heed Office Building Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling or improving the same.	Philadelphia.
Lay & Balcom Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling wooden butter dishes, clothes pipes, wood veneers of all kinds, brewer's chips and wooden utensils of all kinds.	Port Allegany.
Germania Oil and Supply Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. November 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing refining, compounding, preparing, buying, selling, exporting and dealing generally in petroleum and other oils and fatty substances and their products and in the materials incident thereto.	Oil City.

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Central Pennsylvania National Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. November 19, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Mount Carmel.
The Allentown Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Allentown.
Kiskiminetas Valley Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. November 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining lines of telephone for the use of the public for general business for pay in the counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Apollo.
The Casey Improved Signal Lantern Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. November 23, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling an improved signal lantern for use on railroads and railways of all kinds, railroads, trains and stations, steamboats and vessels of all kinds and all other places and purposes where and for which signal lanterns are or may be used.	Philadelphia.
Carlisle Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. Capital stock, \$1,000. November 24, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the General Corporation act of April 25, 1874, and its supplements.	Carlisle.
The Lincoln Fire Brick and Shape Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. November 25, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of fire brick and all forms, shapes and products of clay.	Pittsburgh.
Cheat-Haven Coal Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. November 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and vending bituminous coal and the manufacture, preparation and sale of coke.	Connellsville.

Bear Ridge Coal and Coke Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. November 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke.	Altoona.
The Angola Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 27, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of cotton and other yarns and of fabrics therefrom.	Philadelphia.
The Ware's Bros.-Ferkler Printing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. November 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Eureka Tannage Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling tanners' supplies, including generally all materials employed in the manufacture of leather.	Philadelphia.
Niagara Furnace Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. November 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
Plunketts Creek Logging Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. November 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction of dams and the driving and floating of saw-logs, timber and lumber on Plunkett's creek, in the counties of Sullivan and Lycoming a stream not exceeding thirty-five miles in length, with the right to purchase dams and erect new dams on said stream and clear out, straighten, deepen, crib and widen the same.	Williamsport.
Millville Worsted Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. November 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of worsted or woolen yarn and the various products manufactured from either or both.	Millville.
The Hawley Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and motive power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Hawley and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplement's thereto.	Hawley.

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Mahoningtown Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the borough of Mahoningtown, Luzerne county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mahoningtown
Anthracite Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, and heat and power by means of steam generated in their lighting plant, to the public at the borough of Mahanoy City and township of Mahanoy, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mahanoy City.
The Valley Home Savings and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. December 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The Van-Gorder Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading and dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.	Pittsburgh.
West Penn Mining Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining coal, shipping and selling the same, and also manufacturing and selling coke or other products thereof and the power to sell or release the real estate of such corporation may be exercised by the directors thereof.	Pittsburgh.
American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$200,000. December 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a mechanical and manufacturing business, including the manufacture of agricultural manures, artificial manures, fertilizers, fertilizing agents and other articles from the refuse and flint of towns and cities, carcasses of animals and other vegetable and animal matter.	Pittsburgh.

William Whitmer & Sons Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in lumber.	Sunbury.
Perry Water Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. December 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the following described territory and district situate in Perry township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at low water mark on the north side of the Youghiogheny river at the east end of land now or lately of William Blair, and on the west side of a street in the village of Layton; thence N. 14 deg. E. 347 feet; thence N. 40 deg. 30 min. E. 654 feet; thence N. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 285 feet; thence N. 17 deg. 45 min. E. 227 feet; thence N. 62 deg. 15 min. W. 579 feet; thence S. 79 deg. 15 min. W. 346 feet; thence S. 66 deg. 45 min. West 1,250 feet; thence S. 76 deg. 15 min. W. 240 feet; thence S. 31 deg. 30 min. W. 79-8 feet; thence S. 10 deg. 20 min. W. 528 feet to low water mark on the north side of the river aforesaid; thence up said river with the line of low water mark to the place of beginning, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing, doing business or operating therein as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Valley Consolidated Water Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the district lying northeast of the Ohio river between the line of the city of Allegheny and the line of the county of Beaver and extending to the lines of the townships of Beaver, Shaler, McCandless, Franklin, Ohio and Sewickley, within the county of Allegheny and outside of the present limits of the borough of Sewickley.	Bellevue.
The Harrisburg Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 7, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the county of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, for private use of individuals, firms and corporations, municipal or otherwise, lines of telegraph for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Easton.
The Philadelphia Paper Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing paper in its various forms, manufactures thereof, straw-boards, news-boards and pulp.	Philadelphia.

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The Freeport Printing and Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. December 9, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing all manner of commercial printing and the publishing of a daily, semi-weekly or weekly newspaper.	Freeport.
Jefferson and Mifflin Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the district lying south and west of the Monongahela river and bounded by the lines of the townships of Baldwin, Snowden and Union, within the county of Allegheny.	McKeesport.
Lincoln Water Company. December 10, 1896. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the district lying between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers and extending to the lines of the county of Westmoreland and the township of Forward, within the county of Allegheny.	McKeesport.
Yough Valley Water Company. December 10, 1896. Capital stock, \$5,000.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the districts lying east of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers and south of Turtle Creek, and extending to the lines of the county of Westmoreland, within the county of Allegheny, and outside of the present limits of the city of McKeesport.	McKeesport.
The Scranton Foundry and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Scranton.

The Reading Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. December 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, leasing, maintaining and operating within the county of Berks, Pennsylvania, for private use of individuals, firms and corporations, municipal or otherwise, lines of telegraph for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Easton.
Fowler & Wolfe Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of radiators and heating apparatus.	Philadelphia.
Standard Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying gold, silver and copper ores and minerals, smelting and refining the same and selling the same, and the by-products thereof in crude or refined form.	Pittsburgh.
The Anthracite Gas Producer Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. December 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing gas for power, fuel and illumination and apparatus for producing the same, and for supplying such gas to the public in the county of Lackawanna and to persons, partnerships and association residing therein.	Scranton.
The Hamilton Electric Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the city and county of Philadelphia and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
West Philadelphia Stock Yard Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. December 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of storage yards for cattle, horses and all live stock and the manufacture and sale of all products from slaughtered cattle and live stock.	Philadelphia.
Star Encaustic Tile Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. December 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of encaustic-tile, either glazed or unglazed, or both, of enameled, embossed, mosaic and art tile, roofing tile, pressed brick, glazed or unglazed, and other products of clay.	Pittsburgh.

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A. W. Dodge Clothes Pin Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Coudersport.
People's Water Company of Beaver Falls. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.	Beaver Falls.
West New Castle Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 17, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the borough of West New Castle, Lawrence county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	West New Castle.
Second New Brighton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. December 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	New Brighton.
Pittsburgh Ornamental Iron Works. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of articles of commerce from iron, steel and other metals.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Last and Pattern Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boot and shoe lasts and trees and patterns and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Mausener Sanitary Mattress Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. December 21, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of mattresses, beds, sheets and similar products, made of interlaced fabrics of hair or vegetable fibre or of other fabrics or material.	Philadelphia.

<p>The Baker and Adamson Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 23, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of chemicals and chemical apparatus.</p>	<p>Easton.</p>
<p>The Consolidated Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 23, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public or the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes within the district lying east and west of the Monongahela river, between the junction of the Redstone creek with the Monongahela river and Lock No. 5 on said Monongahela river and bounded on the easterly and southerly sides by the townships of Redstone and Luzerne in Fayette county, and on the westerly side by the townships of East Bethlehem and East Pipe Run, in Washington county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Brownsville.</p>
<p>The News Publishing Company of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$8,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of publishing a daily, weekly and Sunday newspaper and to do job printing and binding and such other business as pertains to a newspaper and job printing office.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>Norway Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>New Castle.</p>
<p>The Roberts Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Beaver Falls.</p>
<p>The Wick Hellman Wick Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, selling, holding, leasing and improving real estate.</p>	<p>Kittanning.</p>
<p>New Method Laundry Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of cleansing, bleaching, starching and smoothing textile fabrics by the use of machines and mechanical instruments, and the application of skilled manual operation.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>New Castle Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. December 24, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lager beer, ale and porter.</p>	<p>New Castle.</p>

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Hanley Oil Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of boring, drilling, mining, producing and operating for the production of oil and gas, of mining and producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and of refining and manufacturing the same, of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business and of transacting all and every other business necessary and incident thereto.	Oil City.
Oil City Boiler Works. Capital stock, \$200,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing making and selling boilers and engines, machinery and other articles of commerce from wood, iron, steel or other metals.	Oil City.
Wheeling-Sterling Projectile Company. Capital stock, \$350,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, including armor or armor-piercing projectiles, with the right to purchase and hold such patent rights and processes as may be necessary for the said business and with the right to issue licenses thereunder and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
The Mackin Kelsey Heating and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of heating, ventilating, cooking and plumbing apparatus and other implements pertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
Eureka Tempered Copper Works. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in copper and its alloys and the products thereof, and for tempering, casting and treating the same.	Northeast.
Davis Glass Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The Saltlilo Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. December 2ⁿ, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a telephone line from Saltlilo via Cassville to Huntingdon both termini in Huntingdon county, Pa., and from Cassville via Eagle Foundry, Cook's Mills, Robertdale, Broad Top City and Dudley to Saxton, in Bedford county, Pa., and from Saltlilo Pa., via Orbisonia to Shot Gap, Huntingdon county, Pa., and from Broad Top City, Huntingdon county, Pa., to Hopewell, Bedford county, Pa.</p>	<p>Saltlilo.</p>
<p>E. J. Heraty Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of importing and dealing in tea at wholesale.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Freeland Gas Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. December 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Freeland.</p>
<p>Titusville Forge Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Titusville.</p>
<p>The Philadelphia Linen Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. December 28, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling textile goods of all kinds.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the Corporation act of 1874 and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Shade Creek Coal Lands Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. December 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Garrett-Buchanan-Collins Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. December 29, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling paper.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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Keystone Laundry Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. December 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of cleansing, bleaching, starching and smoothing textile fabrics by the use of machinery and mechanical appliances and the application of skilled manual operation.	Allegheny City.
Latrobe Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and the sale thereof.	Latrobe.
The Allegheny Valley Savings and Loan Association of Tarentum, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. December 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Tarentum.
Laurelton Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. December 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in lumber.	Sunbury.
The Pittston Ice Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. December 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying ice to the public and doing all other business incidental thereto.	Pittston.
Bryce Brothers Company. Capital stock, \$175,000. December 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass and glassware.	Mt. Pleasant.
Girard Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in lumber.	Philadelphia.
The Gilbert Photo Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. December 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and publishing of photographs, the manufacturing of photographic chemicals and frames and the conducting of a general photographic business.	Philadelphia.

H. Eyer Spyker Coal Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 4, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading and dealing in coal at wholesale.	Lewisburg.
Bair and Gazzam Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. January 4, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing machinery and general machine work.	Pittsburgh.
The Robert Smith Ale Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$300,000. January 4, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, brewing and selling malt liquors and to purchase, hold and convey such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of the said business.	Philadelphia.
The North End Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 4, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Erie Journal Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Erie.
Mansion Electric Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. January 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and generating of electricity and steam and furnishing light, heat and power by means thereof to the public in the city of Reading, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Reading.
Connellsville Coke Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. January 7, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke and by-products from same.	Pittsburgh.
The Lackawanna Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 7, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the erection, construction, purchasing, leasing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and through the county of Lackawanna, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephonic communication with other similar lines in other counties of said state as well as in other States, for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Scranton.

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The Gas Company of Lancaster County. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the county of Lancaster, excepting only the city of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Columbia.
The New York and Pennsylvania Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining Kaolin and other clays and manufacturing therefrom brick, tile, pottery, insulating apparatus for electrical instruments and similar articles, and for that purpose to have all the rights and privileges conferred by section 39 of the above entitled act, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Gas Company of Northampton County. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the county of Northampton, excepting only the boroughs of Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Easton.
The Gas Company of Crawford County. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the county of Crawford, excepting only the city of Meadville, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Titusville.
The Gas Company of Luzerne County. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the county of Luzerne, excepting only the boroughs of Pittston, West Pittston, Kingston, Edwardsville, Darraneeton, Forty-Fort, Luzerne, Parsons, Miners Mills and Freeland, also Plains township, State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.

W. H. Hamilton Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling glass.	Pittsburgh.
The Ober Brothers Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$160,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Allegheny City.
V. Clad & Sons, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of ranges, cooking utensils, bakers' and confectioners' tools and all articles of a culinary description, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Monongahela Valley Savings Fund and Loan Association of McKeesport. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	McKeesport.
Jacks Island Ferry. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a ferry and approaches thereto over the Allegheny river at a location a short distance and almost immediately below an island in the Allegheny river known as Jack's Island from a point at or nearly opposite the lower end of said Jack's Island and opposite the approach of a turnpike road running toward said river in Lower Burrell township, in Westmoreland county to a point on the opposite side of said river in the borough of Natrona, and county of Allegheny.	Braeburn.
Keystone Door and Sash Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. January 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of doors and sashes and the doing of a general planing mill business.	Montgomery.
College Hill Water Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. January 13, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of College Hill, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania.	College Hill.
The Harrisburg Electro-Plating and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 14, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing plated material by the use of machines and mechanical instruments and by the application of skilled labor.	Harrisburg.

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Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture, bottling and sale of carbonated and mineral waters.	Milton.
The Printing Telegraph News Company of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of publishing, printing and distributing to and among its customers and subscribers, financial, sporting, commercial, telegraphic and other news of interest to business men and the general public.	Philadelphia.
The Russell E. Coal Company of Scranton, Penna. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal, and the products thereof.	Scranton.
The Citizens Water Company of Phillipsburg. Capital stock, \$50,000. January 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Gas Company of Beaver County. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only, to the public in the county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Beaver.
Park Run Tanning Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. January 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling leather.	Lancaster.
Solar Electric Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of generating and manufacturing electricity and the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity as authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth.	Brookville.

Waynesboro Fence and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. January 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the purchase and sale of patents granted by the authority of the United States, and of rights and licenses under said patents and for the manufacture and sale of patented articles.	Waynesboro.
Wolf Process Leather Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. January 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of making, finishing and selling leather.	Philadelphia.
Provident Land & Investment Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. January 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The South Connellsville Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Connellsville.
The Johnstown and Cramer Turnpike Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. January 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth, from a point on a public road leading from Coopersdale to Cambria Furnace, in West Taylor township, Cambria county, to a point near Cramers Postoffice in East Wheatfield township, Indiana county, a distance of about five and one-half miles; said road on turnpike being located in Cambria and Indiana counties, Pennsylvania.	Johnstown.
The Euclid Oil and Gas Company. Capital stock, \$500. January 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of operating for, producing and marketing petroleum oil and natural gas, within the county of Butler, Pennsylvania, and for that purpose to buy, lease and sell such lands, leaseholds and property as may be necessary therefor, together with all the rights and privileges incident thereto.	West Sunbury.
Clinton Cement Company. Capital stock, \$500. January 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of cement, mortar, plaster, lime and other articles of a similar character.	Pittsburgh.

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Enterprise High Explosive Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. January 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of explosives.	Tamaqua.
The Crown Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. January 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing confectionery, cough drops, medicated candy and medical preparations.	Scranton.
Johnstown Fuel Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the city of Johnstown, and the boroughs of Dale, East Conemaugh, Franklin, Westmont, Coopersdale and Morrellville, and the townships of West Taylor, East Taylor, Upper Yaden and Conemaugh, all in Cambria county, Pennsylvania.	Johnstown.
Union Central Building, Saving and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. January 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
Pittsburgh Express Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. January 27, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transporting merchandise or articles of whatever nature, passengers, or United States mails, either by land or water.	Pittsburgh.
The Hazleton Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 28, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling, taking and enjoying or disposing of real estate and things pertaining thereto.	Hazleton.
S. D. Engle Chewing Gum Company. Capital stock, \$11,250. January 28, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of chewing gum and other confectionery, and the sale thereof.	Hazleton.

<p>The Cresson Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. January 28, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electric light in the township of Cresson, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Cresson.</p>
<p>The News Publishing Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000. January 29, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>The Lincoln Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. January 29, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishing and maintenance of an hotel.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Runnymede Celery Company. Capital stock, \$3,000. January 29, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling or dealing in goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.</p>	<p>Lansdale.</p>
<p>Stewart Ralph Snuff Company. Capital stock, \$750,000. February 1, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing snuff and other products of tobacco.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Mutual Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 1, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges, and supplying telephone service in the city of Erie and in Mill Creek township, in the county of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Erie.</p>
<p>Erie Scale Truck Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 1, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of scales, trucks, engines, motors, tools, machinery, or any article of metal, wood or other material, separately or in combination and to buy and sell the same.</p>	<p>Erie.</p>
<p>The West Somerset Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. February 1, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. February 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>

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The Cold Spring Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. February 3, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, and heat by the use of the surplus products of the lighting plant to the public in the county of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein, and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Gas Engine Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	New Brighton.
Germentown Land Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and improving real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Sanitary Soap-Cup and Novelty Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of sanitary soap cups, soap, novelties and all other things pertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
J. Mahler Glass Company. Capital stock, \$16,000. February 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing window glass and selling such manufactured product, and the manufacturing of other articles made of glass, and the selling of such manufactured products.	DuBois.
McIntosh Electric Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. February 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Beaver.

Morton Land Improvement Company. Capital stock \$10,000. February 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or lease, or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts or parcels and on such terms as to time of payment, as the said company may determine and to convey the same to the purchasers in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey or extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Morton.
The United States Fuel Oil Equipment Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling furnaces, oil-burners and all apparatus for fuel oil burning and the transaction of all business appertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company of Miner's Mills. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 10, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the borough of Miners Mills, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Consumers Light, Heat and Power Company of Parsons. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 10, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the borough of Parsons, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Rose Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of patented specialties.	Philadelphia.
The Neutral Chemical Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of chemical preparations for use in the process of making, tanning and finishing leather.	Philadelphia.
The Fame Building and Loan Association of Bridgeport, Pa. Capital stock, \$60,000. February 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Bridgeport.

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Woodside Real Estate Company. Capital stock \$100,000. February 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Milford Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and steam generated at its lighting plant to the public at the borough of Milford, in the county of Pike, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Milford.
Mingo Gas and Coal Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. February 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and operating for coal, preparing the same for market and selling the same to the public.	Washington.
Hatboro Water Co. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the borough of Hatboro in the county of Montgomery, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Hatboro.
Hatboro Electric Light Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. February 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Hatboro, in the county of Montgomery, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hatboro.
West Newton Building and Loan Association. Capital stock \$1,000,000. February 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	West Newton.
J. W. Paxson Company. Capital stock, \$450,000. February 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of foundry facings and foundry supplies, and selling the same.	Philadelphia.

Willow Grove Homestead Company. Capital stock, \$18,000. February 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Philadelphia.
Allegheny Steam Laundry Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of dyeing, bleaching, starching and smoothing of textile fabrics by the use of machinery and mechanical appliances, and the application of skilled manual operation.	Allegheny City.
Cray's Iron Line. Capital stock, \$500. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the building of ships, vessels or boats, and carriages of persons or property thereon.	Pittsburgh.
The Keystone Land Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$60,000. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, mortgaging, leasing, improving and selling real estate.	Scranton.
The Atlas Slate Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, manufacturing, and selling all kinds of slate and slate material.	Walnutport.
Lake City Engineering Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boilers and engines and all kinds of machinery of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Erle.
The Farson Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Chester.
The Garfield Gum Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. February 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of chewing gums, and the doing of all those things and acts which shall be necessary for carrying on said business.	Meadville.
Peerless Coal Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. February 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke therefrom, and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form.	Fayette City.

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Birdsboro Electric Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. February 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and generating of electricity and steam, and furnishing light, heat and power by means thereof to the public in the borough of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Birdsboro.
The Morris Umphenst Printing Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. February 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Mechanicsburg Shirt Waist and Wrapper Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. February 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of shirts, waists, wrappers and other wearing apparel.	Mechanicsburg.
Home Telephone Company of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$100,000. February 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Hazleton.
The A. Schoenhut Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. February 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and selling all kinds of toys and games, musical instruments, paper and paper mache goods, novelties and mechanical devices, flags, banners and decorations, and whatever appertains thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Haines Covering Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of sectional and cement covering for steam pipes and boilers, and also for the application of any kind of insulating material.	Philadelphia.

<p>Holmes Electric Protective Company of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$50,000. February 26, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining lines of telegraph in the county of Allegheny, for the protection of bank vaults, jewelry safes and other property from burglary, and for night watch, signal reports, fire alarm and district messenger business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Anthracte Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. March 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, purchasing, leasing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and through the counties of Luzerne, Carbon, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lehigh and Columbia, with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephonic communication with other similar lines in other counties of the State, as well as in other states, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by acts of Assembly.</p>	<p>Hazleton.</p>
<p>Franklin Book Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. March 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing books and stationery of every character and description, and selling the same so manufactured by it.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Dispatch Publishing Company of Erie. Capital stock, \$25,000. March 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing one or more daily and weekly newspapers, book and job printing, lithographing, stereotyping and electrotyping, book-binding, with power to do a general printing business.</p>	<p>Erie.</p>
<p>The Sunshine Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$85,000. March 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Cresson Electric Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 2, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light and power by electricity in the township of Cresson, and in the townships and boroughs adjacent thereto, in the county of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, to-wit: The townships of Galitzin, Larretto and Lilly.</p>	<p>Cresson.</p>
<p>Washington Land Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 3, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate, or holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Washington.</p>

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H. B. Hanford Company. Capital stock, \$65,000. March 3, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying and selling boots, shoes and rubbers at wholesale.	Philadelphia.
New Castle Land Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 3, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase, sale and improvement of real estate.	New Castle.
The Guenther Hat Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling hats.	Reading.
The Saint Charles Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$500. March 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on and operating an hotel, tavern and restaurant in the city of Pittsburgh.	Pittsburgh.
Historical Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. March 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Mortar and Supply Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of mortar from sand and lime and other material or substances, and the supply and sale thereof, as well, also, as the manufacture and sale of all kinds of mortars, cements and other substances for use in the laying of brick, stone and other building material.	Pittsburgh.
The Linfield Cold Storage and Ice Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing cold storage for meats, produce, fruit and other perishable merchandise, and of conducting the business of a storage warehouse, manufacturing and dealing in ice in connection therewith.	Linfield.

<p>The Standard Building and Loan Association No. 2, of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$500,000. March 10, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Dilworth Cigar Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 10, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, trading or dealing in tobacco and cigars at wholesale.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>The Potter Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$2,500. March 10, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of clearing out, improving and using Bailey's Run, a stream not exceeding in length thirty-five miles from its source, being the eastern, being the main stream in the township of Wharton, in the county of Potter, to purchase dams, and erect new dams thereon, and straighten, deepen, crib and widen said stream, and generally use and manage said stream, and their improvements thereon, for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods, in their discretion, but in such manner as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats.</p>	<p>Wharton.</p>
<p>Ward Mackey Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. March 11, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing by machinery and skilled manual labor, confectionery, prepared flour, bread, crackers, cakes and other products of the bakery and confectionery business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Lawrenceville Building and Loan Association No. 3, of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 12, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Lascheld Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 15, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and bottling of all kinds of carbonated waters and beverages.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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Style and Title of Corporation.	Purpose.	Location.
The Pittsburgh and Sharpsburg Bridge Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. March 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Allegheny River from a point on Butler street, in the Eighteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river, on Main street, in the borough of Sharpsburg and county aforesaid. The said bridge is located 1,000 feet eastwardly from the bridge of the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Company, being the nearest bridge.	Pittsburgh.
Penn Bullion Gold Mining Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, working, leasing and selling mining or other lands, mineral rights, claims, lodes, ores or other property, with the right to take lands, waters or rivulets necessary or incident to the treatment of its ores, and the general business of mining; the exploring for, mining and otherwise producing, buying, selling, stamping, concentrating, smelting, preparing, shipping, storing, transporting gold, silver or other minerals and dealing in the same; also, to acquire, hold, lease and operate placer mines and lodes of gold or silver bearing ores; and also to own, sell, lease or release real estate, dwellings and other buildings, mining rights or claims, and necessary machinery or processes for the proper prosecution of the business of the company, as provided by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to corporations for mechanical mining and quarrying purposes, approved July 18, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Electric Gas Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 16, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas to the public in the county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.

The Healy Benkhardt Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. March 16, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and selling of advertising novelties, calendars, calendar pads, fans, cards, panels, advertising goods, and whatever pertains thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Freeland Silk Mill Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing silk and other fabrics.	Freeland.
The Continental Mills Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. March 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics and garments from wool, cotton, silk and other materials.	Philadelphia.
Frank Vogel Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. March 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of pure food products.	Allegheny City.
The Keystone Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 18, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing artificial ice, and selling such ice so manufactured by it, in Philadelphia and its vicinity.	Philadelphia.
The Louis Hillman Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling aerated and mineral waters, condiments and fruit syrups, and of conducting and carrying on the mechanical business of bottling, including the bottling of aerated and mineral waters, and of all that pertains to a general bottling business.	Philadelphia.
Consumers' Gas Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas to the public within the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Standard Fertilizer Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. March 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling fertilizers.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Land Association of Bloomsburg. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or holding, improving, leasing and selling the same.	Bloomsburg.

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The Edward E. Rieck Company. Capital stock, \$125,000. March 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products, and the same to sell or otherwise dispose of.	Pittsburgh.
The Bloomsburg Match Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of friction matches, and the manufacture of match machinery from iron, wood or other materials.	Bloomsburg.
Economic Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the borough of Ashley, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Montrose Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Montrose, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$12,000. March 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and steam, generated at the lighting plant, in the borough of Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Montrose.
The Wilkes-Barre Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. March 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel in the city of Wilkes-Barre.	Wilkes-Barre.
Harvey's Lake Hotel and Land Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. March 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel or hotels in the township of Lake, in the county of Luzerne, and of holding, leasing and selling village lots in the vicinity of said hotel or hotels, to be used in connection therewith as places of summer resort.	Wilkes-Barre.
Boston Electroduct Company. Capital stock, \$12,000. March 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of electrical specialties and supplies.	Versailles.

Andrews Griffith Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. March 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, and these metals, or either of them, in combination with other metals.	Pittsburgh.
Wilkinsburg Illuminating Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. March 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only within the limits of the borough of Wilkinsburg, in the county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.
The Cayuta Land Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for the holding, leasing and selling the same.	Sayre.
William Penn Bau and Spar Verein No. 2, of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital stock, \$600,000. March 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
The Fulton Republican Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$6,000. March 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	McConnellsburg.
The People's Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. March 29, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the erecting and constructing, maintaining, purchasing, leasing and operating telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in and through the city of Allentown and county of Lehigh, and vicinity, and the other several counties of the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purposes of its business with other similar lines in the several counties of said State and other states, and for the transaction of any business in which the transmission of electricity over or through wires or cables may be applied for any useful purpose.	Allentown.
Keystone Paving Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. March 29, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and maintenance of any species of street, road or highway, and the furnishing of the material and labor therefor, or the construction and maintenance of any species of road other than a railroad, and of bridges in connection therewith.	Seranton.

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Highland Park Hotel Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. March 29, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Ideal Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. March 29, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Cloverdale Lithia Water Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. March 30, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bottling and selling mineral waters.	Harrisburg.
The Old Pader Coal Company. Capital stock, \$700,000. March 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, producing and shipping coal, iron ore, fire clay, and manufacturing coke and other products therefrom, and buying and selling the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges under said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Sterling Mills Company of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$100,000. March 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cotton, woolen and felt goods, and other textile fabrics and goods.	Bridgeport.
The Millersburg Improvement Company of Millersburg, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$4,000. March 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and leasing real estate for building sites and erecting buildings for manufacturing purposes, or selling or leasing the same to manufacturers.	Millersburg.

Epping-Carpenter Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. March 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of manufacturing pumps, engines and other metal goods; also the business of steam fitters and brass founders, manufacturing all kinds of metal goods, patented or otherwise, which they may deem profitable.	Pittsburgh.
Chester Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 1, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, brewing and selling of malt liquors.	Chester.
National Essence for Coffee Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 1, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling essence for coffee, coffee substitutes and other food products.	Philadelphia.
West End Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$75,000. April 1, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and selling the same.	Mill Creek.
The Nolde and Horst Company. Capital stock, \$250,000. April 2, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing hosiery and knit goods, and doing such things as are properly incidental to such business.	Reading.
Roberts Machine Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 2, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing steam and hot water heating apparatus and their appliances, and any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Collegeville.
Bacon, Long, Bean and Watson. Incorporated. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 2, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of shoes and footwear.	Hanover.
The East End Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 2, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing timber, and selling the same, and the manufactured products thereof, and contract for the building and erection of buildings of all kinds, of wood, stone, brick, iron and other materials.	Elwood City.
Anthracite Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	S. Mt. Carmel.

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Castalia Portland Cement Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. April 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and preparing Portland cement, and other cements, plasterers' lime, travertine, marl, clay and products made therefrom, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of Assembly, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The People's Gas Company of Carbondale. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnership and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Carbondale.
Watson and McDaniel Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling steam traps, valves, pressure regulators and other steam users' specialties, and whatever appertains thereto.	Philadelphia.
Equitable Heating Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public within the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Boll and Shaar Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, or of any article from paper, leather or cloth, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of 29th April, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto upon corporations of this class.	Steelton.

The Uniontown Savings and Loan Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, to be loaned to them from time to time for any legitimate purpose, and to transact such other business as mutual savings fund, or building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Uniontown.
The Southwark Merchants' Electric Light and Power Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 7, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the city and county of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Separating Company. Capital stock, \$4,000. April 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Clappison Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, vending and dealing in boots and shoes.	Easton.
Freedom Water Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. April 8, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public within the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.	Freedom.
Southern Avenue Land Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, holding, selling, leasing, mortgaging and improving real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Cambridge Springs Electric Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, and for messenger and general business, in and through the counties of Crawford, Erie and Warren, with all the rights and powers conferred by the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements.	Cambridge Springs.
Twenty-fifth Ward Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 9, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

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Docker Foster Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Braeburn Steel Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. April 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of steel or iron, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Braeburn.
The Cambridge Springs Blue Stone Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying and selling stone.	Pittsburgh.
Star Novelty Company, Incorporated. Capital stock, \$15,000. April 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling women's and children's wear.	Philadelphia.
The Fraternal Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Hudson River Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 13, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose in the counties of Wayne, Lackawanna and Pike, Pennsylvania, and to connect at any point at the boundary line of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, with the line of other telegraph or telephone companies in the state of New York.	Honesdale.

Merriman Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 13, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber of all kinds.	Williamsport.
West End Brick Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 14, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of bricks.	Allentown.
Valley Ice Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 15, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing ice, furnishing cold and other storage, and for the sale and delivery of ice and distilled water, and for all other purposes incident to the foregoing.	Beaver Falls.
The Fairmount Avenue Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Marsh Plate Glass Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. March 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of rough and polished plate and sheet glass in all shapes and forms, and for all purposes.	Pittsburgh.
Central Iron and Steel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Harrisburg.
Philadelphia Clay Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, quarrying and boring for clay, sand, stone, and articles produced therefrom, and purchasing and leasing for its own use, real estate, in fee or for years, with the power in the board of directors to lease, surrender or sell any and all of the real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Corinthian Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 19, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by contributions, which shall enable the members to purchase a household or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in lawful business.	Philadelphia.

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Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bolts, nuts, screws, pins, cones and rivets, or any other article of commerce made from metal bars, wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Electric Cloth Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. April 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cloth; fluid and paste for cleaning and polishing.	Philadelphia.
Bedford County Oil and Mineral Prospecting Company (Limited.) Capital stock, \$5,000. April 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of prospecting for and developing oil, gas or any other mineral, and to transport or market the same, either in a crude or manufactured state, to the best advantage.	Alum Bank.
Dunlo Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. April 21, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the town of Dunlo, in the township of Adams, county of Cambria, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Dunlo.
The Whitehead Coal Mining Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 21, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in and conducting the business of mining and selling coal, to lease coal lands and mines, to acquire and use mining rights, leases and privileges, and to sell and transfer the same; to acquire and use all machinery, tools and other property necessary for the mining, storing, preparation, shipment and sale of coal.	Huntingdon.
The Ganoga Lake Ice Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. April 21, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying ice to the public.	Ricketts.
California Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in California, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations therein or adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	California.

Stockdale Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Stockdale, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations therein or adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Stockdale.
Coal Centre Water Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Coal Centre, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations therein or adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Coal Centre.
Mechanical Improvement Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bicycle saddles and other patented articles, and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Harrisburg.
The Fessenden Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of machinery, and electrical appliances and devices.	Pittsburgh.
The Allentown Candy Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. April 22, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling candies and confectioneries.	Allentown.
The Call Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$150,000. April 23, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a general printing and publishing business, and to print and publish a newspaper in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
The Franklin Building Association. Re-charter. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Mutual Saving and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$500,000. April 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.

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The New Holland Tobacco Company Capital stock, \$10,000. April 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, trading and dealing in tobacco and cigars at wholesale.	New Holland.
The Imperial Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Jacoby and Son Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. April 27, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of stone, and products made from stone, and sawing, dressing, preparing and erecting the same.	Philadelphia.
Globe Tapestry Mill. Capital stock, \$50,000. April 27, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture, purchase and sale of quilts, upholstery goods and other fabrics of silk, wool, cotton, flax, jute and like fabrics.	Philadelphia.
The Oriental Knitting and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. April 29, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics, and garments from wool, cotton, silk and other material.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Tunnel Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. April 30, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a tunnel from a point at the intersection of the south line of Sycamore street, with the centre line of said Sycamore street, produced from East Carson street, thence by a line extending from said point of intersection, south eleven degrees, forty minutes west, 3,750 feet to point on property of Bailey estate, said tunnel being situate in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, together with necessary approaches thereto.	Pittsburgh.

Fourth Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. April 30, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Woddrof & Welch Wood Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. April 30, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling wood, and articles made of wood.	Hughesville.
Home Building and Loan Association of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$990,000. May 3, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Hanover.
Reading Steel Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. May 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reading.
The Penn Telephone Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 5, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for private use of individuals, firms and corporations, for general business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose. The counties in this State wherein it is proposed to carry on business are Northumberland, Snyder and Mifflin.	Seinsgrove.
Consumers' Ice and Storage Company. Capital stock, \$35,000. May 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying ice to the public, the establishment of a system of storage and refrigeration by which the public may obtain materials for refrigerating purposes through pipes or conduits from central stations.	Pittsburgh.
M. Hey Manufacturing Company. Capital stock, \$15,000. May 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling of key-washers, bottle-washers, spigots, valves, name brands, and other brewers', bottlers' and saloon-keepers' specialties, materials and supplies.	Philad-elphia.

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The Sterling Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 6, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Monroe H. Kulp & Co., Incorporated. Capital stock, \$70,000. May 10, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in lumber and timber, and for these purposes to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Shamokin.
The United Illuminating Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. May 10, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose, of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public within the following portion of the city of Pittsburgh: Beginning on the Allegheny River, at Thirty-third street, running along said river westwardly to its junction with the Monongahela River, thence southwardly along said Monongahela River to Grant street, thence along Grant street to Fourth avenue, Fourth avenue to Ross street, Ross street to Fifth avenue, eastwardly along Fifth avenue to Washington street, Washington street to Franklin street, Franklin street to Fulton street, Fulton street to Grand boulevard, eastwardly along Grand boulevard to Thirty-third street, Thirty-third street to Allegheny River, the place of beginning, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public within the following portion of the city of Pittsburgh. Beginning on the Monongahela River at Grant street, running southwardly along said river to city line at Brown's bridge, thence along city line to the Allegheny River, thence westwardly along said river to thirty-third street, thence southwardly along Thirty-third street to Grand boulevard, thence westwardly along Grand boulevard to Fulton street, thence along Fulton street to Franklin street, along Franklin street to Washington street, thence along Washington street to Fifth avenue, thence westwardly along Fifth avenue to Ross street, along Ross street to Fourth avenue, Fourth avenue to Grant street, and along Grant street to Monongahela River, to the place of beginning, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.

Scranton.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron, or steel, or both, of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.

Pottstown.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting bridges, docks, piers, warehouses, and all kinds of structures of iron works, and all kinds of building work, and to make, design and deal in the several parts of bridges, buildings and other structures, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

Philadelphia.

Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and with the right, among other things, to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage and sell real estate and mineral rights, to prove and open mines, to mine and prepare for market, or for their own use and consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals, and to erect and construct such improvements as it may deem necessary, and to do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of such business may require, as provided by Clause I, section thirty-eight, of said act.

The Monongahela Gas Light Company.
Capital stock, \$1,000.
May 10, 1897.

Hubbell Electric Lamp Company.
Capital stock, \$35,000.
May 11, 1897.

The Philadelphia Bridge Works.
Capital stock, \$10,000.
May 11, 1897.

Frugality Coal and Coke Company.
Capital stock, \$10,000.
May 11, 1897.

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The Tenero Mining and Milling Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining silver and other minerals, and preparing the same for market.	Scranton.
The Javarve Company. Capital stock, \$30,000. May 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of javarve and other pure food products.	Pittsburgh.
L. H. Smith Wooden Ware Company. Capital stock, \$120,000. May 11, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brooms, brushes, household utensils, house furnishing goods, tinware, woodenware, willowware, toys, small tools and notions, and buying, selling, trading and dealing in said kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of Assembly, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
Cambridge Slate Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. May 12, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining and quarrying of slate, and the manufacturing of slate.	Pottsville.
Philadelphia Roll and Machine Company. Capital stock, \$200,000. May 13, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.

<p>The West Border Gas Light Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. May 14, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public in the county of Delaware, which is in the State of Pennsylvania, excepting only the following portion of said territory, to-wit: The city of Chester and the borough of South Chester, and also the townships of Radnor and Haverford, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Lansdowne.</p>
<p>Blue Grass Land Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 17, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Southwest Lumber Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 17, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying and selling lumber and timber, and manufacturing the same, and the products thereof.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh</p>
<p>Uniontown Radiator Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 17, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of radiators for steam and hot water heating, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Uniontown.</p>
<p>The Leechburg Steel and Tin Plate Company. Capital stock, \$60,000. May 19, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing steel and its products, and tin plate.</p>	<p>West Leechburg.</p>
<p>The Littlestown Electric Light Heat and Power Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 19, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and steam in the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Littlestown.</p>
<p>Paint Township Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 20, 1897.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the town of Scalp Level, in the township of Paint, county of Somersset, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Scalp Level.</p>

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The Jersey Shore Gas Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the borough of Jersey Shore and the inhabitants thereof.	Jersey Shore.
Automatic Roller Printer Company. Capital stock, \$2,000. May 20, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood.	Beaver Falls.
Holmes Metallic Packing Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 21, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of metallic packing for steam, air, gas and general mechanical purposes, and the holding of such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Argyle Slate Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 21, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, manufacturing and vending roofing slates, and slate products of every name and nature.	Hangor.
The Valley Savings and Loan Association of Pennsylvania. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Lebanon.
Penn Advertising Company. Capital stock, \$1,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Payton Bread and Biscuit Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling crackers, bread, biscuits, pies and other bread-stuffs, and candies and other confections, all to be sold at wholesale.	Allegheny City.
Hobson & Co. Capital stock, \$40,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural implements, and machines and all kinds of vehicles.	Tatamy.

The Afro-American Building and Loan Association. Capital stock, \$300,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Keystone Roller Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing combination copper and cast iron hot water and steam boilers, and for the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, and any other metal, or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Huntingdon.
American Brewing Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$250,000. May 24, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
Belmont Land Company. Capital stock, \$25,000. May 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Carbondale.
The Tyrone Shoe Company. Capital stock, \$40,000. May 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling boots and shoes, and findings.	Tyrone.
Richland Township Water Company. Capital stock, \$5,000. May 25, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the township of Richland, county of Cambria, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and corporations located or residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scalp Level.
The Union Brewing Company of Philadelphia. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 26, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors, and the sale of such liquors so manufactured by it.	Philadelphia.
Reading Times Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. May 27, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.

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The Dickson Brewing Company. Capital stock, \$20,000. May 28, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Dickson City.
Landis Tool Company. Capital stock, \$100,000. May 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Waynesboro.
The Hygenic Bottling Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, bottling and selling ginger ale, seitzer, sanitas, club soda, lemon sour, sarsaparilla, champagne cider and other similar carbonated soda and mineral waters.	Pittsburgh.
The Tripp Farm Land Company. Capital stock, \$8,000. May 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchase and sale, or holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Scranton.
The Media Ledger Publishing Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. May 31, 1897.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Media.

CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, *August 31, 1897.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the last one hundred and sixty pages, is a full, true, and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the 1st day of June, A. D. 1895, and the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897.

FRANK REEDER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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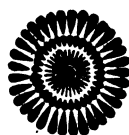
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